

FLOUR SACK EXHIBIT AWAY FROM HOME

The wonderful display of needle work made from flour sacks, and recently exhibited in the rooms of the Scott County Milling Co., have been going the rounds of neighboring towns the past two weeks and will be shown in many towns and cities throughout the State of Mississippi in the immediate future.

The Scott County Milling Co. have placed this exhibit in charge of Misses Hazel and Ruby Evans, of the Milling Company's force, who report much enthusiasm in the places already visited. From Sikeston the display was taken to Blytheville, Ark., Kennett and Cape Girardeau. The cities in Mississippi that will be visited are: West Point, Meridian, Philadelphia, Laurel, Gulf Port, Columbia, Tyler-town, Belzoni, Moorhead and Sumner.

So great were the crowds that visited the display at Cape Girardeau that Mr. W. G. Bergman, writing under date of March 21, has the following to say of the exhibit and interest taken in it:

"The exhibit of articles made from Juanita Flour Sacks displayed at the Public Utilities Office is the most attractive and the most successful advertising scheme ever shown in Cape Girardeau. The day was almost perfect and the crowds were more than could be handled. Mr. Hart, manager of the Public Utilities Co., expressed his desire to have this display some future date and permit only people, who were not successful in seeing the exhibit, for the reason that the crowd was too much for the room. Thanking you for this opportunity of showing this magnificent display of needle work."

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Since the meeting of the Committee of Southeast Missouri Merchant Members of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau with representatives of St. Louis Wholesale Houses in St. Louis February 15, several of these wholesale houses have taken out membership in the Bureau and have expressed themselves as having great faith in Southeast Missouri, and in the work of the Bureau.

It has been impossible for the Secretary to call on all of the wholesale houses since the meeting, and many of those who have been called upon have the matter under advisement and in all probability will take a membership in the near future. Very few houses have really turned the proposition down. Those who have joined the Bureau to date are Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., Majestic Manufacturing Co., Rosenthal Paper Co., Johnson-Layne Coffee Co., Norwine Coffee Co., Weber-Damme Wagon Co., W. A. Stickney Cigar Co., Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., Scalzo-Gunn-Fiorita Fruit Co., J. Kennard and Sons Carpet Co., Butler Brothers, Shapleigh Hardware Co., Meyer Brothers Coffee and Spice Co., St. Louis Coffin Co., Agricultural Seed Co., Hercules Powder Co.

Names of other companies will be published as they come in.

A New Type of Farm Loan Farm Bureau Endorses Plan

The average farmer has been in the habit of renewing his loan on real estate from time to time, and only reducing the principal at his convenience. This has meant, especially during the past few years, that the principal has not been reduced and in a great many cases has actually been increased to take care of running expenses of the farm, such as taxes, interest, etc.

A plan has been worked out whereby long time may be made at which payments become due each six months at a total rate, including both farmer who secures a loan at the present time is forced to pay. Such a loan can be secured through either the Joint Stock Land Bank, such as is being organized through the initiative of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau or through any one of the Ten National Farm Loan Associations sponsored by the Farm Bureaus which are already doing business in the eight counties. In general, the plan works as follows:

Loans are made for thirty-three years, at interest rates usually amounting to six per cent, with an additional one per cent of principal, making a total of seven per cent payable annually, or three and one-half per cent payable each six months. Pay-

ments so made will pay not only the interest, but will also pay off the entire debt by the end of thirty-three years.

Within the last four years, five hundred or more farmers have secured loans through the Farm Loan Associations in the district, and perhaps one-half as many have secured loans from Joint Stock Land Banks. So far as can be learned, each of these farmers is entirely satisfied with his loan, the commission which he had to pay, and the plan of payment. Since the system in a measure is co-operative, it gives the farmers the benefit of long time loans at cost.

Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.
Preaching—10:45. Subject: "The Exploits of Faith".
Junior League—2:30.
Intermediate and Senior Leagues—6:30.
Preaching service—7:30. Subject: "Little Journeys With the Master, V." You are cordially invited to attend these services at our church.
THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes are receiving congratulations over the birth of a little daughter born Monday, March 20.

Candidates Mass Meeting

Mass meeting of all citizens of Sikeston is called for second floor of City Hall, Sikeston, Tuesday, March 28, 1922, 7:30 p. m. for any or all candidates for City offices that may wish to address the voters or declare themselves or their platform on which they are running and for the welfare of their city. Music and ice water. Everybody invited. Committee of voters as follows:
J. A. L. Sadler, Charles Burns, F. M. Sikes, W. R. Burks, W. A. White, W. P. Lindley, G. W. Browning, Roy Oliver, J. W. Miley, W. E. Sargeant, Mrs. Jennie Sikes, Mrs. Eula Bowman Sikes, M. G. Gresham, Mrs. L. E. O'Hara, J. H. Keady, W. H. Thomas, W. T. Shanks, Wm. H. Tanner, Ara Hanner, Mrs. E. C. Law, J. H. Hayden, Mrs. W. A. Haman, M. E. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, Mrs. M. G. Gresham, J. A. Hess, C. M. Smith, Sr., J. H. Palmer, John O'Hara.

H. C. Blanton attended the Poplar Bluff Division of the Springfield Court of Appeals this week.

Coach Neel started baseball practice in earnest at the Chillicothe Business College last week and has the best prospects in years for winning the Conference Championship.

The following is a letter to Hal Galeener from a man who lived here thirty years ago:

Washtucna, Wash.
March 3rd, 1922.

Sikeston Land Co.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:
I would like to know the prices of farming land in and around Sikeston. I know what the land is there for I worked there in 1891 for Dr. Folsom another young man by the name of Perry Maxey and I went there together in May '91. A Mrs. Martin and daughter, Martha, kept house for the Doctor. I left Maxey there. Do you know what has become of them?

I've been over a good part of the United States since then and I've seen no land to compare with the land around Sikeston for productiveness. Washington is not a bad State to live in. Has a good climate, is the best part about it. It is mostly a one crop country, where they raise wheat; they do not raise much of anything else. Same way with hay, cattle or sheep. There one farm will produce about everything a family needs to eat and feed. It won't do it here. A 40-acre tract there will produce a better living than a whole section here. I've decided to take a trip down there this fall, if land prices are not too high.

I would like a copy of your local papers and you can send me some literature on that section. I might interest some others to come also, and a map of that county or section.
Yours Respectfully,
J. H. SELL.

Christian Church

Morning sermon: "In the Garden".
Evening sermon: "Sowing and Reaping."
Bible School—9:45. Every teacher expected. Every pupil needed. We are a live bunch.
Come and enjoy both the Bible study and the period of worship.
R. L. MORTON, Minister.

Among the new enrollments at the Chillicothe Business College Monday were six young men who choose Tele-ography and now are at work preparing for railroad careers.

Prof. Ellise is in receipt of a letter from Miss Eleanor McRae, one of our High School teachers, who was called to Rolla on account of the illness and death of her father, stating she was physically unable to resume her duties at the present time. This will be regretted by many friends in Sikeston. In the meantime, Miss Irma Wilson is filling her position in the High School.

COST OF PAVING COMPILED ON TYPES OF MATERIAL

Average costs per square yard of various types of paving for country roads have been compiled by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. The figures cover 68,000,000 square yards of paving constructed with Federal aid in all parts of the United States during the period 1916-1921. The costs per square yard are as follows: Sand-clay, 18 cents; gravel, 46 cents; plain and surface-treated macadam, 95 cents; bituminous macadam, \$2.10; bituminous concrete, \$2.50; plain cement concrete, \$2.57; reinforced-cement concrete, \$2.74; and brick, \$4.10.

These figures cover only the cost of the paving; they do not include the cost of grading, and officials point out that it must not be assumed that roads of the several types can be constructed in any locality at these figures. For example, the cost of bituminous concrete varied from \$1.70 in the New England States to \$3.13 in the group of States including Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. In one group of States the cost of brick dropped to \$2.40. Costs of constructing these types in the various groups of States have been compiled and can be obtained from the bureau.

PIG SURVEY TO BE MADE MAY 1

Washington, D. C., March 20.—A special report that will indicate the probable pig population of the leading swine States this spring and next fall will be made by the United States Department of Agriculture co-operating with the United States Post Office Department early in May, it was announced today. Over 24,000 rural mail carriers connected with 9500 post offices in fourteen representative States will collect the necessary data about May 1.

The plan is to secure reports on simple card questionnaires from not less than twelve farms on each rural route in the various states. This information will be collected by rural mail carriers in the regular course of delivering mail and returned to the Postmaster for forwarding to the Department of Agriculture at Washington for tabulation. A card can be filled out in less than two minutes.

The States to be covered are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Special effort will be made to have the returns truly representative of the territory from which they are taken. From these "sample" returns, ratios, percentages, and State totals can be worked out and applied to the total number of all farms in these States.

The information on each card will be confidential, and only percentages and totals will be published. The card will indicate the total acreage in each farm and the total acreage of crop land including hay land.

The number of sows which have farrowed or are due to farrow between January 1 and June 30, 1922, will be shown, as well as the number of sows on farm last year which farrowed between the same dates in 1921. Similar information will be given with regard to sows farrowing between July 1 and December 31. The average litter for 1922 to date of the return, and the average litter for the first and last six months of 1921 will be shown.

The questionnaire is so simply arranged that the giving of all this information requires the notation of only nine figures and the name and address of the farmer. The survey and estimate will be made at remarkably small cost.

An accurate estimate of the probable pig population for the year will be of great value to hog raisers. This information considered in connection with the estimated consumptive demand will enable growers to plan their operations and marketing so that the supply at all times will be in proper relation to the demand, which in turn will tend to stabilize prices throughout the year and prevent wide price ranges. Both the producer and consumer will be benefited by such a condition.

Mr. and Mrs. De Smidt and Miss Anna Randol motored to Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson has returned from an extended visit to her former home in Jacksonville, Ill.

There will be a track meet of High School pupils of surrounding towns at the Fair Grounds in Sikeston, Tuesday, March 28. This meet will be a practice try-out for those who will likely take part in the meet at Cape Girardeau some time during the month of April. It is expected a good attendance will be here from Charleston, Dexter, Poplar Bluff and from towns south from Sikeston to the Frisco. Further data will be printed later.

Through the courtesy of The St. Louis Star, The Standard is printing the feature story by Roy Godsey, printed in the edition of The Star of March 19, of Sikeston and the Sikeston District. We are using the same photographic plate used by The Star. The special articles by Mr. Godsey on Mississippi County, Scott County and New Madrid County with the illustrations will be reprinted in The Standard immediately following the publication in The Star. The article on Mississippi County will appear on March 26; on Scott County, April 2, and probably New Madrid County on April 9. If you wish any of these editions notify Ewell Barger, Star agent in Sikeston, in ample time for him to place his order for extras. The Standard feels that The St. Louis Star has given Southeast Missouri advertising that money could not buy and for one we will give Mr. Godsey and The Star all the credit possible.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ers wanting the news while it is
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quick results, it is the best medium.Rates:
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inch, net 25c
Reading notices, per line 10c
Financial Statements for banks \$6.00
Probate notices, minimum \$5.00
Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott
and adjoining counties \$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in the
United States \$2.50Foreign Advertising Representative
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce
Axel Kjer, of Illinois, as candidate for
Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on
the Democratic ticket, subject to the
will of the voters at the primary to be
held Tuesday, August 1.

MAYOR

We are authorized to announce C. C.
White as a candidate for the office of
Mayor for the City of Skeston, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
April election.We are authorized to announce C.
E. Felker as a candidate for the office
of Mayor for the City of Skeston,
subject to the will of the voters at the
April election.We are authorized to announce N.
E. Fuchs as candidate for Mayor for
the City of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce C.
F. Bruton as candidate for Mayor for
the City of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce J.
N. Sheppard as a candidate for Chief
of Police of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce J.
B. Randol as a candidate for Chief of
Police of Skeston, subject to the will
of the voters at the April election.We are authorized to announce
Chas. Burns as a candidate for the
office of Chief of Police for the City
of Skeston, subject to the will of the
voter at the April election.We are authorized to announce J.
H. Hayden as candidate for Chief
of Police or the City of Skeston, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
April election.

CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Miss
Audrey Chaney as a candidate for the
office of Collector of the Revenue for
the City of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce S.
N. Shepherd as a candidate for the
office of Collector of the Revenue for
the City of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce
Clyde C. Demaris as a candidate for
the office of Collector of the Revenue
for the City of Skeston subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD 1.

We are authorized to announce
Ranney G. Applegate as a candidate
for Alderman of Ward 1, for the City
of Skeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

ALDERMEN, 2d WARD

We are authorized to announce R.
M. Hilleman as a candidate for Al-
derman of Ward 2 for the City of
Skeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

ALDERMEN, 3d WARD

We are authorized to announce E.
E. Arterburn as a candidate for Al-
derman of Ward Three for the City
of Skeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.We are authorized to announce Jud-
son Boardman as candidate for Alder-
man for Ward 3 for the City of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the voters
at the April election.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD 4

We are authorized to announce
Tanner C. Dye as candidate for Al-
derman for Ward 4, for full term, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
April election.We are authorized to announce
Roly McDonald as candidate for Al-
derman, for long term, in Ward 4, for
the City of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce J.
T. Baty as a candidate for Alder-
man for Ward 4, for short term, for
the City of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.

CITY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce
Roger Bailey as candidate for the
office of City Attorney for the City
of Skeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

SCHOOL BOARD

We are authorized to announce Mrs.
B. F. Blanton as candidate for the
School Board for Skeston, subject
to the will of the voters at the April
election.POLITICAL LETTER
FROM JEFF. CITYJefferson City, March 20.—With all
indications emphatically presaging
that the Democratic landslide of next
November will equal that of 1912
when Woodrow Wilson swept Mis-
souri with a plurality of 123,000, ex-
treme care must be exercised by par-
ty electors at the August primary to vote
only for candidates of such high cal-
ibre that they meet the approval and
can readily be supported by the thou-
sands of Republicans the State over,
who have announced and are eager to
vote the "other way next time" to
bring prosperity back to the country.With taxes out of proportions and
therefore ruinous for farmers and
wage earners, and lightened for cor-
porations and other "interests", in-
cluding the "exclusive rich", the ma-
jor class of Missourians, ordinarily
known and designated as "common-
ers" by the "chosen few", are ready
for a return to real normalcy as it was
in the good old days before the World
War, a utopian perfection which can
be regained only through once more
placing the "only reliable party" back
at the helm, both nationally and in
the State. Such is the consensus of
opinion voiced daily by the mighty
hosts from all nooks and corners of
the commonwealth who appear before
the "gop" State Tax Commission in
the Capitol seeking redress from the
heavy and wholly unnecessary tax
burden shifted to their shoulders dur-
ing the last year.At the August primary the two
leading parties will each select a can-
didate for United States Senator; six-
teen congressional aspirants; three
possibilities for Supreme Court
Judges and three more for the State
Court of Appeal, one each, the St.
Louis, Kansas City and Springfield
districts; one pedagogist for Super-
intendent of Public Schools; seven-
teen mortals patriotic enough in case
of election to serve as state senators
for a mere stipend; enough martyrs
endowed with an unusual amount of
legal knowledge and ability to fill all
expiring circuit judgeships, and, last,
but not least, sufficient staunch volun-
teers to accept the sacrificing glory
of being the nominees for represen-
tatives and for all county offices which
legally become vacant at the close of
1922. For all of these party honors,
high and low, women, old and young,
pretty and otherwise, since the ad-
vent of state equal suffrage, are as
eligible as men. Get into it girls,
the political sea is smooth sailing save
when the water is shallow and there
are reefs ahead.Breckenridge Long, St. Louis law-
yer and assistant secretary of State
under President Wilson and the
Democratic nominee for United States
Senator from Missouri two years ago,
has already filed for renomination,
Senator James A. Reed of Kansas
City, the present incumbent, will an-
nounce definitely what his intentions
are early in April. Friends of form-
Governor F. D. Gardner of St. Louis,
whose brilliant administration of the
executive affairs of Missouri then
put the state out of debt through the
payment of an ever-growing deficit of
\$2,300,000 dating back ten years, at-
tempted to lure him into the big sena-
torial contest, fully aware that his
entree was equivalent to nomination
and election, but he graciously de-
clined to heed the call. At this point
it may not be improper and untimely
to say that this refusal has but
strengthened a spontaneous wide-
spread movement which, until then,
was only in its incipency, to make
this popular sterling Democrat the
next Governor of Missouri.From Warrensburg comes the in-
formation that Circuit Judge Ewing
Cockrell, whose judicial term expires
with the close of the year, may be in-
duced to enter the Democratic tilt for
the big senatorship. He is a son of
former United States Senator Cock-
rell, who served Missouri brilliantly in
that capacity for thirty years. When
the question of qualification and abil-
ity is raised it is merely necessary to
say for Judge Cockrell that, "like the
father, like the son", and the story is
told.Robert I. Young of Buchanan Coun-
ty filed for the nomination last Fri-
day.If Senator Reed should in April de-
cline to seek renomination many of
his friends may unite to drag Con-
gressman Harry B. Hawes of St.
Louis into the contest. If this event
should come to pass, the latter at the
primary would easily carry the larger
cities, namely St. Louis, Kansas City,
St. Joseph, Springfield, Sedalia, Mo-
berly, Hannibal, St. Charles, Jefferson
City and a few others, but Breck-
long would run better out in "the
sticks" and thereby make the contest
a close one. Long is the man to be
beaten if Senator Reed stays out and
two or more ambitious Democratic
warhorses file for the nomination. If
Senator Reed enters against "Breck"
with others also running, then Sena-tor Reed is the Democrat who must
be outrun to land the honor. All
other entrees, if he files, will help to
divide the vote of this Missouri
Democratic warhorse.The only congressional district now
conceded to go the "gops" at the No-
vember election is the Tenth, which
takes in all of St. Louis county and a
major portion of the southern part of
St. Louis city. The twelfth, also, in
Clayton of Mt. Vernon. There is no
that city, despite its heavy negro
vote will go Democratic with the aid
of the white Republican vote, to re-
tire and severely castigate L. C. Dy-
er, the present "gop" incumbent, for
excessive ethiopian partially during
the last four years in bestowing po-
litical plums. His goose may be cooked
for him by his party at the primary,
unless the negro vote again saves the
day. If he is renominated, it will
mean a disastrous Waterloo for him
next fall.If Hawes gets into the running for
the Federal toga some strong Demo-
crat must be found in the Eleventh
Congressional District, in St. Louis,
to accept that nomination. While
that section of St. Louis is generally
Democratic a weak candidate in the
final race there might lose Missouri a
Democratic Congressman. Two years
ago Hawes was one of the only two
Democratic Missouri Congressmen
elected, the other being W. W. Ruck-
er of the Second District. Next No-
vember this condition will more than
reverse itself since the only districts
the "gop" ticket will carry is the
Tenth.It is conceded by all who are post-
ed on the situation out in the state
that Judge Robert F. Walker, one of
the present Democratic members of
the Supreme Court, will be renomi-
nated almost unanimously in August. It
also seems certain that Judge William
T. Ragland, Democratic member of
the present Supreme Court Commis-
sion, will again be given the nomi-
nation on the "Only Reliable Party"
ticket for Division No. 1, Supreme
Court. Anyhow there is a strong
feeling over Missouri that he is en-
titled to his honor without opposition
because of his meritorious judicial re-
cord, ability, experience and other un-
usual general qualifications. For the
third nomination the aspirants are
Judge John T. White of Springfield,
Democratic member of the Supreme
Court Commission. E. A. Bean of De
Soto, Democratic member of the pres-
ent State Public Service Commission;
Judge H. B. Shain of Sedalia, present
incumbent, Pettis County judicial Cir-
cuit; Haywood Scott, a prominent
Jasper County lawyer, and John M.
Dawson of Kahoka, Clark County.The latter must not be confused
with Judge M. Dawson of Maryville,
whose term as Circuit Judge, the
Fourth, Circuit expires at the close of
the year. The latter is a candidate
for renomination on the Democratic
ticket, the Fourth Circuit, at the
August primary will undoubtedly land
without a contest.While no Democrat so far has filed
for Superintendent of Public Schools
plenty of available high class staunch
timber exists in the State. Among
those likely to list for the preliminary
tilt are: William M. Oakerson, pres-
ent Superintendent of Schools, Jeff-
erson City; William T. Carrington, for-
merly State Superintendent of
Schools, 1898-1902; Uel W. Lamkin,
State Superintendent of Schools,
1916-1918, now President of the
Northwest Missouri State Teachers'
College in Maryville; W. S. Dear-
mont, formerly President of the Cape
Girardeau State Normal School and
Prof. C. A. Lee, Superintendent of
Public Schools, Butler, Bates Coun-
ty. The latter formally announced
his candidacy Monday. Prof. Dear-
mont in 1921, regardless of his splen-
did qualifications and ability, was re-
moved as head of the Cape Girardeau
Normal School, now the Southeast
Missouri State Teachers' College, sole-
ly because he was an ardent, en-
thusiastic, outspoken supporter of
President Wilson and a hundred per-
cent American during and immediate-
ly after the war. It may mean too
much of a sacrifice for Prof. Lamkin
to enter the race for the nomination.
The Presidency of the State Teachers'
College he holds now is a very desir-
able position with an annual salary
better than the one Missouri pays its
Superintendent of Schools.When it comes to educational qual-
ifications, records, ability and experi-
ence in teaching, it is an even match
between all of the pedagogists just
enumerated. Prof. Lee is the young-
est of those considered, but would
undoubtedly quickly and fully master
the intricacies of this responsible
state office in short order if nominated
and elected. The past actual experi-
ences of both Profs. Carrington and
Oakerson in the office each is sug-
gested for, gives them a lead over
Profs. Dearmont and Lee. Prof. Oak-
erson was Chief Clerk for Prof. Lam-
kin when the latter was State Super-
intendent. Prof. Carrington, who
now resides in Jefferson City and who
for years was President of the
Springfield State Normal School,now the Southwest Missouri State
Teachers' College, also lives in Jeff-
erson City.Among other Missouri pedagogists
available for the Democratic nomi-
nation for Superintendent of Public
Schools, are Prof. E. C. Irion of Cape
Girardeau, P. P. Callaway of Paris,
tombes in all of St. Louis county and
Harrisonville, Cass County and D. W.
St. Louis city. The twelfth, also, in
Clayton of Mt. Vernon. There is no
existing reason why some competent
Democratic feminine pedagogues
should not enter the contest. The field
is an appropriate one and the Demo-
cratic nomination is equivalent to elec-
tion next fall.The answers received by the Secre-
tary of the Southeast Missouri Dis-
trict Fair to a recent card submitted
to exhibitors at recent fairs, shows
the disposition of many of them. Quite
a few gladly donated their premiums
and said they would show again this
year, a greater number that they
would accept 25 per cent of their win-
nings and take stock, and but a very
limited number who were displeased
with anything but the entire cash pre-
miums. One man in particular, who
is known as the greatest knocker on
everything that comes up, was much
peevish and told the Secretary that he
wanted every cent of his winnings in
cash and wanted it at once. He like-
wise intimated that the names of
those connected with the fair as Di-
rectors and Stockholders should go
down in their pockets and pay him
his money or he would be against
them in the future. A country fair
is supposed to be a place where the
products of the farm and home are
brought together for educational pur-
poses and not for money making pur-
poses. Here is where those who pro-
duce try to make, raise or develop
that which will win first honors in
their respective classes and what lit-
tle cash they win means nothing to
the honor of having the best. Seeing
the articles and animals side by side
gives the interested ones an opportu-
nity to improve their lives for next
year. Give the fair your best prod-
ucts, attend every day and make
the gate receipts pay the premiums
and we will have a fair second to
none.The Standard is sorry to note that
Senator Reed has decided to enter the
Senatorial race for re-election. This
will precipitate on of the meanest
personal campaigns that has ever been
waged in the State within any party.
There are hundreds upon hundreds of
Democrats in the State who look upon
Reed as a traitor to his party and
who will not vote for him in Novem-
ber if he is the nominee. This vote
will remain at home or vote for his
Republican opponent. Senator Reed's
fight on everything that President
Wilson advocated appeared more per-
sonal than patriotic and by his antag-
onism he gave more encouragement
and aid to our enemies without the
country and to the opposite political
party within the country than did
any other individual. To our way of
thinking President Wilson is the
greatest of all Presidents and will
stand out in future history as leading
Washington and Lincoln. Senator
Reed, to our way of thinking, is im-
possible. He is not to be trusted as
representing the Democracy of Mis-
souri in the Legislative Halls of
Washington as he betrayed us once
and will do it again if it suits his
pleasure.In his day the late J. H. Stubbs
was known far and near as one of the
greatest merchants to be found. He
studied his business, knew his peo-
ple and anticipated their wants. He
was on the job early and late and by
square dealing and courteous treat-
ment built up a business and a name
that his descendants can justly be
proud of. Illness and death took him
when he was in his business prime
and to secure a satisfactory manager
for the big mercantile house has been
a problem. After a time it was de-
cided to place H. Clay Stubbs, just
turning his 22nd year, in charge of the
establishment and he is now on the
job early and late as was his father.
He is studying buying, selling, his
customers and his assistants, and in
this way is showing that he is a wor-
thy successor of a worthy sire. May
this business continue to thrive under
the management of this young man.The new ice plant just completed
by the Missouri Public Utilities Co.
pulled their first lot of 15 tons of ice
Wednesday. The capacity of the plant
is 17 tons per day, but it is expected
to produce sufficient to supply the
wants of Skeston and the Skeston
District now and in the future. This
is one of the most up-to-date plants
in the State.England's only woman traffic man-
ager, Miss Elizabeth Hendrick, is to
make an inspection tour of America
for the purpose of securing transpa-
cific freight for carriage across the
Atlantic to Europe. She is an expert
on ocean traffic.

To prevent a cold take 666.

FLOOD CONTROL DAM TO
GUARD FARMS PLANNEDPoplar Bluff, March 17.—The con-
struction of a large flood control dam
on Black River 40 miles north of
Poplar Bluff will be the largest re-
clamation project attempted in South-
east Missouri in years. It will give
employment to at least 500 men dur-
ing a period of about two years, and
when completed will protect 1,500,000
acres or tillable farm land in Butler
County, Mo., and in Clay and Ran-
dolph Counties, Ark. Other counties
adjoining will be noticeably benefited
by the plans, engineers who have
drawn up the plans say.The proposal is to build a dam
across the valley of Black River,
where hills come close together on
either side near Leeper, Mo., 40 miles
north of Poplar Bluff, and there to
impound flood water to the height of
100 feet and reaching back up the
valley a distance of 12 miles, cover-
ing between 8000 and 9000 acres of
land. Here the flood water cut off
upper Black River watershed and
which comprises 75 per cent of the
watershed between Poplar Bluff and
the source of the river would be stor-
ed.The water thus compounded would
be held until the river could handle
the one-fourth coming into the river
between the dam and the city. It
would then be turned out of the stor-
age basin, assisting navigation and
working into the scheme making pos-
sible operation of river craft to this
city.The dam will be constructed of dirt
and will be 1100 feet long, have three
gates through which the water will
be gradually released as the river can
handle it during the flood season.An estimate of the cost was placed
at \$1,500,000 with \$300,000 to cover
contingencies that will arise, making a
total expenditure of \$1,800,000, for
the control of the dam. The matter
of using the dam for a hydro-electric
proposition was considered, but is not
contained in the first set of plans and
specifications because it will cost at
least \$3,000,000 more and promoters
of the proposition intend to take that
phase of the work up immediately after
the dam has been constructed.Engineers say that in the 1915 flood
which was taken as maximum, the
estimate was that 97,000,000 second
feet passed a given point, while the
maximum amount which would be re-
leased from the dam would only run
about 400,000 acre feet. Below the
dam there will be to handle 25,000
second feet.It was intimated that with the
dam the Missouri Pacific, the Missou-
ri Southern and the Frisco railroads
would not be troubled by each rise of
flood stage as heretofore and that
the savings to the three railroads
alone would run to an enormous figure
in a short time.Northern Arkansas will also be
benefited through the construction of
the control dam. Much land which is
subject to overflow when the river
reaches flood stage, will remain dry
the year around. The benefit will be
felt all the way to Newport, Ark. Pro-
moter of the proposition will ask
that Arkansas assist in the construc-
tion by the payment of a portion of
the expense. It is also planned to
secure at least one-half of the ex-
pense from the Federal Government if
possible, that the expense in form of
taxes might not be so high on farm-
ers living in the flood district.A committee consisting of the fol-
lowing land owners was appointed to
formulate the incorporation, and as-
certain the amount which the Federal
Government and the State of Arkan-
sas would subscribe to the work: J. N.
Barron, J. R. Boyden, J. C. Corrigan,
C. B. Coleman, M. C. Horton, J. H.
Wolpers, D. H. Brown, W. B. Adams,
H. Y. Mengel, W. H. Meredit, A. T.
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where in the State outside the large
cities and colleges. This is for the
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concern. In this laboratory is a com-
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60 loaves that is used to try out the
different runs from the mill to see if
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to make it better. Beautiful brown
loaves are shown and hot biscuits are
baked in short order. The Scott
County Milling Co. are leaving noth-
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cern that uses the grain produced
here and advertises our section all
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The Missouri State Horticultural Society and the State Board of Agriculture have joined in an appeal to all the ministers, pastors and priests of Missouri to observe "Arbor Sunday", April 2, 1922, in the interest of saving the state fruit tree and forest tree shortage. A free bulletin is being issued from the Board offices in Jefferson City, which will be sent on request to any minister, citizen or student interested in more and better horticulture. The title of the new publication is the "Missouri Arbor Week and Tree-planting Manual".

Were Railroad Workers "Slackers" While the Nation Was at War?

Perhaps the most persistently stated charge against the Railroad Administration is that hundreds of thousands of workers were unnecessarily added to payrolls when the railroads were under federal control and that "slacking" by all workers was a common practice.

Mr. Walker D. Hines, one of the country's foremost railroad managers, who succeeded William Gibbs McAdoo as director general of transportation, completely refutes this allegation.

In his report to the President, March 1, 1920, Mr. Hines said:

"The apparent predisposition on the part of a large portion of the public to attribute this policy (increasing the working personnel) to a governmental agency has led various speakers and newspapers into a wholly incorrect estimate of the situation".

Practically all railroad workers, Mr. Hines said, were paid by the hour, therefore the number of men employed was of no significance. The outstanding fact is that the government actually paid for less hours than during private operation. Mr. Hines in his report said:

"The controlling fact in this matter of the number of employees is that the number is determined by the number of hours they work per day. Eight hours of work can be done in a day by 8 employees if they work 10 hours each, while it would take 10 employees working 8 hours each to do the same amount of work."

"The eight-hour day has been established as a general policy of the Railroad Administration. This change of policy has undoubtedly brought about an increase in the number of employees, but it has not brought about an increase in the number of hours of work paid for."

"It is the number of hours of work paid for and not the number of employees which is the significant thing with respect to operating expenses."

"The fact is that the number of hours of work paid for by the Railroad Administration in 1919 was less than in 1916, 1917 or 1918."

The efficiency of the workers during federal control is vouched for by Mr. Hines, who declares that they delivered a greater number of traffic units per man hour than had ever before been obtained.

Testifying before the Senate Committee in Interstate Commerce, January 24, 1922, Mr. Hines said that the traffic units of service per man hour had increased from 82 per cent in 1915 to 96 per cent in 1917 and 1918 and to 100 per cent in 1919, "a greater number of traffic units per man hour than had ever been obtained before."

Evidence corroborating Mr. Hines' tributes to the efficiency of workers was given by Mr. McAdoo, former director of railroads, in testimony before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, February 1, 1922. Mr. McAdoo said:

"As a step in the direction of using more efficiently the available (railroad) facilities and forces, the Railroad Administration called on the representatives of the organized railroad workers to agree to certain modifications in their contracts with the railroad's relative to hours of labor and to agree also to modifications of the rules governing the promotion of mechanics to apprentices and helpers."

"Under these modifications the railroad employees patriotically gave up privileges and concession which their organizations had obtained thru many years of negotiation and controversy, in which they agreed to an extension of the hours of service to 70 per week, and to the promotion of all competent helpers and apprentices to mechanics wherever a shortage of mechanics existed."

"The concessions granted to the government by the labor organizations at this time could not have been obtained by the railroad managements under any conditions."

"The employees had previously refused to make similar concessions to the railroad corporations because of their belief that once they gave up these privileges they would never be restored under private control."

The savings resulting to the railroads from these concessions by employees approximated \$50,000,000 a year, Mr. McAdoo says.

Mr. McAdoo presented to the Senate Committee official reports of distinguished railroad officials attesting the patriotism and efficiency of labor.

Regional Director Aishton, who prior to federal control was president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad and is now president of the American Railway Association, in his report for 1918, testifies "to the loyal and effective support given at all times by...employees." In his 1919 report Mr. Aishton expressed "most sincere appreciation for the splendid, loyal and efficient support given at all times by the officers and employees of all railroads in the Northwestern region."

A. H. Smith is one of the leading railroad executives of the country. Before Federal Control he was president of the New York Central. He was made Regional Director of the Eastern District by Mr. McAdoo and continued in that capacity for many months. At the conclusion of his public service he returned to the New York Central as its head, and since has been regarded as an authorized spokesman for the Association of Railway Executives.

In his report of operation for 1918 Mr. Smith said:

"Men had their hands, feet and faces frozen digging out trains stalled on the line or endeavoring to get trains over the road; office, shop and other forces turned out voluntarily to help shovel snow, and ice from yards and switches, and officers and employees remained on duty for long periods under the most trying conditions without question, reflecting a spirit of self-sacrifice in the common cause and a determination to contribute as fully as possible in bringing the war to a successful conclusion."

Every regional director, all of whom were and are now among the foremost railroad executives, paid similar tribute to the loyalty and efficiency of the workers during the most trying years of the nation's history.

The facts are that during the period of federal control the workers received "less pay than any other class of industrial workers doing similar work" (testimony of Mr. McAdoo, before Interstate Commerce Commission), and in return gave "the largest return per man hour in the history of the railroads, so far as comparable records are available" (report of Mr. Hines to the President, March, 1920).

Instead of "slacking" as has been charged by certain railroad executives and their spokesmen, railroad workers gave up privileges and concessions long enjoyed, and "throughout the entire period of the war stood by their jobs and worked loyally and efficiently" (McAdoo's testimony).

The record of the workers, Mr. McAdoo declares, speak for itself. "No stronger refutation of the charge that railroad men were inefficient or indifferent to the interests of the Railroad Administration and of their country in its great emergency could be adduced", Mr. McAdoo told the Senate Committee.

"What I have said applies to all employees of the railroads, who, with patriotism and zeal, served their country in that great time."

Annual School Election

In compliance with Section 11251 Revised Statutes 1919 notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 54 (Sikeston) County of Scott, State of Missouri, that the Annual School Election of said District will be held at the four regular places in the four wards of the City of Sikeston on Tuesday the 4th day of April, 1922, commencing at 6 o'clock in the morning and closing at 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day, and among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed and considered:

1. The proposition of voting a tax levy of 100 cents on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of said School District for School purposes.

2. The proposition of electing two School Directors for a term of three years.

Done by order of the Board of Education this 10th day of March, 1922.

R. E. BAILEY,

Secretary Board of Education.

Labor costs on Federal-aid projects under construction this year indicate that there will be no drawback along this line in the building of roads during the coming season, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. The price for common labor ranged around 25 and 3 cents an hour in a great majority of the States, being somewhat lower in the Southern States and going up to nearly 50 cents an hour in the Pacific States. The prices of teams reported were in a great many instances as low as the 1914 level. It is probable, however, that there will be an increase when the farming season begins, as teams have always been cheaper in winter.

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NEWS LETTER FROM JEFFERSON CITY

The Missouri State Agricultural Conference was organized here by the representatives of ten farm organizations of the State. The purpose of the council is to create a closer co-operation between the farm organizations. Dr. A. W. Nelson, of Bunceton, is chairman, C. O. Raine, of Hayti, vice-chairman, and S. T. Simpson, Columbia, secretary.

Although the State Board of Equalization has had no special work before it the board has been in continuous session since February 22 and the members are receiving \$5 a day for this "service". Governor Hyde is chairman of the board and is one of the five executive officers to profit through this extra pay which is looked upon in official circles as "gravy".

Attorney General Barrett announced that the State would be ready for trial March 22 in the cases of State Representative E. G. Davidson, of St. Louis, and Luther Wilson, deputy inspector of the State Beverage Department, who were indicted by the grand jury for forgery in connection with the alleged padding of expense accounts of certain beverage inspectors.

Todd N. Ormiston, former private secretary to Governor Hyde and late State Oil Inspector, was brought here from Kansas City to testify in Governor Hyde's grand jury investigation of State Auditor Hackmann. However, the grand jury declared it did not want to hear Ormiston, who was ousted from office last November when the State Senate refused to confirm his appointment as Oil Inspector. The grand jury failed to indict Hackmann on the charges preferred by the Governor.

Curtis R. Morrow, traffic manager for the Penitentiary, resigned under fire when it was learned that in addition to his regular salary he received commissions ranging from 5 to 15 per cent on coal sold to the prison by a St. Louis coal company. Morrow began to purchase coal for the prison when Governor Hyde's board assumed management of the institution last July. The commissions amounted to more than \$1,600 in eight months.

The attitude of members of the State Board of Equalization, which is headed by Governor Hyde, indicates there will be no relief from the burdensome taxes which were imposed upon every taxpayer last year. The assessments will remain high when the valuations are announced within a few weeks. The return of the township assessors of Bates County has not been made to the Tax Commission.

Assistant Attorney General Robert W. Otto has held that merchants are not subject to the provisions of the new Marketing Law. In an opinion he declared only commission men are included under provisions of the act.

Associations are being formed in various parts of the State to combat Governor Hyde and the officials who were responsible for the high taxes throughout the State last year. The Missouri Farm Bureau Federation is now completing plans to demand a substantial reduction in the assessment of farm lands.

The State Highway Commission at its monthly meeting approved projects for the construction of 82 miles of road to cost approximately \$500,000. The greater part of the projects are to be constructed under the provision of the McCullough-Morgan Law.

Secretary of State Becker has applied to the Attorney General for a title to the Congressional gerrymander bill which will be placed on the ballot next November. The bill was suspended through referendum petitions filed by the Democratic State Committee from fourteen districts.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Little Virginia Smith is quite ill with pneumonia.

Bob Mullen and wife have moved to J. R. Beardslee's farm.

Fred Mills is learning the ropes in the post office now.

The usual spring exchange of residences is now in progress.

Andy Cobble and wife have taken up their abode in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lagis have moved from the Ross house to the one vacated by the Cobble family.

W. G. and N. F. Anderson, Wrath-er Williams and C. M. Wylie had business in Benton Monday.

Ralph Reynolds, Roy Cullin, Ed Ramsey and John Penn attended a Masonic meeting in Cape Girardeau Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bellock of Wisconsin has arrived in Commerce to spend the spring months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Breyton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson, have returned to St. Louis; while Mr. and Mrs. Roll Mabrey have returned to Commerce from a week's visit in St. Louis.

Edward Mason, Walter Post, Jr., and the Campbell boys have taken up squab raising and no one's pigeon roost is safe. The boys caught a pigeon which was evidently one of the birds turned loose in the 1920 annual flight from the Rexall Drug Co.'s pens. Other school boys and girls are also finding outlets for spring energy. Flower beds are being made and some of the boys are trying to work up to second wind before the track meet.

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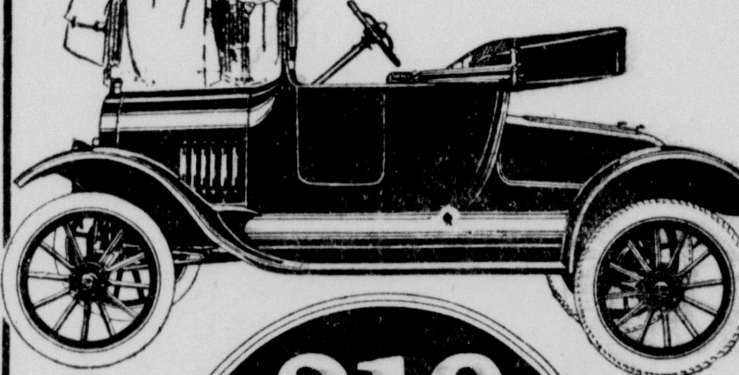
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QUAKE FELT HERE AND OTHER CITIES

Earthquake tremors were distinctly felt in Sikeston and other Southeast Missouri towns Wednesday evening about 4:30, and again at 8:30. The first jar shook buildings in Sikeston, knocked plastering from some store rooms, jarred goods from shelves, and made the wicked feel queer and uneasy. In The Standard office the floor where the linotype stands, jarred twice and it seems as though the floor would give way, steam pipes quivered, the broom fell and the editor and the devil shook in their shoes. It was an uncanny feeling that ran up the back. All over the city people came from the houses not knowing what the trouble was. Surrounding towns were treated to the same sensations. About 8:30, the second shake was felt and people wondered if we were to go through another earthquake such as visited this section in 1812.

Passengers in the station at Oran thought the train just approaching had jumped the track and jarred the depot the tremor was so great. As far south as Paragould, Ark., Hickman, Ky., Poplar Bluff on the west, Cairo on the east and St. Louis on the north, report the disturbance. All are thankful that no serious damage was done to property and no loss of life occurred.

Mother's Bread—old time value, 5c a loaf. At the Bakery only.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.
For that Sunday morning breakfast—Saxon Stollens, 40c value for 15c.—Schorle Brothers Bakery.
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N. D. Sappenfield of Memphis, was in Sikeston a few hours Monday evening and called at The Standard office. He reports his family as being well.
The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday afternoon, March 28th. The program for the afternoon will be Masters of Music and Mrs. W. T. Shanks will be the leader for the afternoon.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

W. S. Edwards left Sunday night for a business trip to St. Louis.

F. E. Arbuckle of Canalou was in New Madrid on business Wednesday.

E. J. Keith of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

L. M. Stallcup of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Friday.

Mrs. Albert Deane of Matthews was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitz of Lilbourn were business visitors in our city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riley of Lilbourn were shopping in New Madrid Saturday.

Attorney Tom Gallivan was in Poplar Bluff Wednesday on professional matters.

Attorney J. A. Finch was in St. Louis this week looking after legal matters.

S. S. Thompson of Portageville was transacting business in New Madrid Monday.

Attorney R. F. Baynes of Parma was in New Madrid looking after legal matters.

J. L. Hinshaw of Dexter was looking after business interests in New Madrid Monday.

Miss Grace Flippin, a teacher of the Ward School, was shopping in New Madrid Saturday.

Dr. L. H. Moore is in Little Rock this week attending the State Dental Convention.

H. C. Hensley, Assistant County Leader, of Columbia, spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

J. R. Grabenhorst and Judge X. Caverno of Canalou were in our city Thursday on business.

Judge and Mrs. W. L. Stacy of Sikeston visited friends and relatives in New Madrid Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Sharp and Mrs. Lloyd Digges spent several days this past week, shopping in St. Louis.

Mesdames George D. Steele and Mary Steele of Matthews were guests of Mrs. Francis Steele last Friday.

John Porter, Real Estate Agent of Risco, was looking after business interests in New Madrid Thursday.

Mrs. Mitchell Meatte of Portageville spent several days this past week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. F. Henry and Misses Elsie Ward and Carrie Austin spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Memphis.

C. F. Bruton of Sikeston was in New Madrid Friday, as a witness in the trial of the State vs. Ollie Marr, on an arson charge.

W. S. Korn, a Cotton Belt conductor, stationed at Paragould, Ark., returned Sunday, after spending the week-end with homefolks.

Rev. M. L. Eaves, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, attended the State Convention of the Christian Endeavors held in Poplar Bluff, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cozean, Mrs. J. B. Rauch of Morehouse attended a meeting of the County Health Unit held at the Court House Saturday afternoon.

Mesdames J. A. Finch, R. A. Laughlin and Rev. O. A. Bowers left Thursday to attend a meeting of the Charleston District of the Methodist Church at Farnfield.

Mrs. Fannie R. Fine and son, Lee Calvert, who have been visiting in Jackson, arrived home Monday. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Paul Muller, and little son, Paul, Jr.

Rev. W. E. Brown left for his home in St. Louis Friday night, after assisting Rev. Bowers in a two-weeks revival at the Methodist Church. There were eighteen received in the church.

E. C. Applegate of Olney, Illinois, who owns extensive land interests in New Madrid County, accompanied by his attorney, G. B. Murray, were transacting business at the Court House Tuesday.

Mrs. James Woods and two daughters, Bernice and Jessie Mary of Morriston, Ark., arrived Saturday on a visit to relatives. Mr. Wood, who is working at Blytheville, Ark., spent Sunday with them.

The Sunday School teachers and officers of the Methodist Church held their monthly meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening, which the Sunday School work was discussed and plans were made for the Easter services.

W. A. Guess and Mrs. Lula Boardman of Sikeston motored to New Madrid Saturday evening, where they

procured marriage license and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Presbyterian Manse at eight o'clock by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Eaves.

Mrs. J. R. Thornton and mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith left Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Thornton's mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Maddox at San Antonio, Texas, after which Mrs. Griffith will visit Mrs. Thornton at Temple, Texas.

J. W. Tucker returned Thursday from a recuperating trip of several weeks at Hot Springs. His wife and little daughter, who have been visiting their aunt, Miss Hattie La Forge of this city, accompanied Mr. Tucker to their home at Hough, last Saturday.

The stockholders of the Commercial Trust Company held their annual meeting Monday afternoon, March 20, for the purpose of electing three directors, who were re-elected as follows: W. L. Digges, L. A. Lewis, Sr., and L. A. Lewis, Jr. At the same time the Company also re-elected the following officers: President, M. F. Ehlers; 1st Vice-President, L. A. Lewis, Sr.; 2nd Vice-President, J. K. Robbins; Secretary-Treasurer, F. S. Hummel; Assistant Secy.-Treas., L. A. Lewis, Jr. The salaries of the officers were substantially increased.

The New Madrid County School Boards and Clerks held their annual meeting at the Court House Friday, March 17th. About one hundred and fifty were present. Supt. P. J. Stearns acted as Chairman of the meeting. X. Caverno delivered an address to the people on "The Devil and the Deep Sea", the devil representing taxes and the deep sea the children, explaining that in order to educate the children, the taxes and assessments must be paid, etc. County Clerk C. L. V. Jones made a talk, explaining the law and County Treasurer J. H. King, made statements, showing just how much money each school district had on hand.

E. J. Neal, representing the American Red Cross Bureau Headquarters at St. Louis was in New Madrid and met with the Executive Committee of the New Madrid County Chapter on Saturday, March 18th. Among other questions settled was one wherein the local Red Cross was to furnish a County Health Nurse for the contemplated County Unit. The County Court and State Health Board not having decided upon a health officer for the Unit, the Executive Committee decided to proceed and made application for a health nurse, who will be with us in the next thirty days to help and assist in every way possible to the health conditions in the County.

The County Mass Meeting called for New Madrid County at 1:30 p. m. March 15, was well attended. C. A. Vandivort of Cape Girardeau, chairman of the committee, representing the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, was the principal speaker, explained in detail, the working of the Joint Stock Land Bank. The great advantage and services to the borrower, to-wit: The long time loan, small semi-annual installments, the payments including both principal and interest, cutting out the commission man and abstracts. On the other hand, the safe investments being backed up by the Federal Land Bank and the protection of the Government making in every way possible, one of the safest investments, coupled with the possible dividends, make it a much needed service for the people of Southeast Missouri, for both borrower and lender. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one. The chairman of the meeting, I. L. Parrett, appointed one member of every County Bank to act as a committee to effect ways and means of soliciting the citizens for stock subscriptions, the County quota being \$33,000.00.

Home-made bread, large loaf, 8c or 2 for 15c.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

New York is to have a new golf association composed entirely of women.

Our Golden Crust Bread—made with milk—a big double loaf for 9c.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

Special for Saturday—Cherry, Pecan and Coconut layer cakes, 50c values, 25c.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

The Co-Workers held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Yount on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Yount with Mrs. Yount and Mrs. A. Ray Smith as hostesses.

The Mass Meeting called at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last Monday evening to try to raise \$1500 to continue the boring of an oil well at Himmell, was not well attended. About \$350 was pledged of the \$1500 needed.

Mme. Curie, co-discover with her husband of radium, is a candidate for election as a member of the French Academy of Medicine. If successful in her election she will be the first woman ever to become a member of the academy.

Sikeston Lodge No. 310 A. F. & A. M. To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren:

Whereas with deep emotions of sorrow we learned that on the morning of March 13, 1922, the spirit of our brother, Frank Shanks had taken its flight over the purple hills and beyond the softly glowing rim of life's day. Out of the morning across the white archway of noon-tide, down to the sunset! Out of earth's toils and sorrows, out of life's strife and struggle, into the dreamless silence whose shadows mark the pathway to the stars! Out of earth's darkening horizon, through the curtained gloom of night, far upon shoreless sea of fadeless light! Out of the agony of life's Gethsemane, over the quaking summit of Cavalry, into the realm of glory, where God's banners never furl, where victory is sure! So the spirit of Brother Shanks moves to its resting place, where earth's last glimmer fades and dies, and into God's spreading dawn, whose light is eternal, whose breath is cool and sweet, and

Whereas, he has left a host of friends who miss his pleasant smile and hearty laugh; and a city and community that mourns their loss because of his noble work as a citizen and just and right dealings; and

Whereas he has endeared himself to us by his gentleness, generosity, honesty and courage, in the discharge of his duties as a Mason and his constant attendance at our meetings with his ideals and exemplary character, and in death merits such tribute of respect and expression of regret as will manifest appreciation of the loss sustained by his fellow members; therefore be it

Resolved, that we deeply lament his loss and tender our heartfelt sympathy to do his afflicted wife and family, reminding them in this, the saddest hours of their lives, of the consolation offered by the knowledge that in his faithful observance of his ever obligation toward God, and in his responsibilities toward his fellowmen, he has earned for himself an everlasting repose and relief from the ills which, while severely afflicting him, he bore with such patience and fortitude, and therefore be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the record of this lodge, a copy furnished to the family of our departed brother and a copy furnished to each of the newspapers of this city.

CHRIS FRANCIS
F. M. SIKES,
J. H. GALEENER
Committee.

666 cures Billious Fever.

DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE VAN LEAR

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Van Lear of Charleston, were grieved to hear of her death at her home in Charleston on Monday at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Van Lear had been ill for over a year and at times her suffering had been very great. Several weeks ago she was taken to St. Louis for an operation and for a while she seemed to improve, but the change for better was only for a short while.

The sympathy of the community goes out to her husband and daughter Mrs. E. A. Matthews of this city.

Mrs. Van Lear was buried Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the funeral was held in the Methodist Church Rev. L. R. Jenkins officiating. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended.

Mrs. Van Lear was dearly beloved by all who knew her. The following friends of Sikeston motored to Charleston Wednesday to attend the funeral: Walter E. Derris Dr. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman, Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Mrs. L. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Murray and Lyman Matthews of Oran. Mr. Van Lear came over with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Matthews and will remain a few days.

ICE CREAM—I. Ben Miller's Ice Cream, 50c per quart.—White Front Candy Kitchen.

Try one of our Silver Slice Cakes, no bigger value in the world, only 15c.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

Don't miss the children's Fashion Review, Friday and Saturday, March 24th and 25th.—Stubbs' Clo. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson were dinner guests of Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston, Wednesday.

Rubber gloves will last much longer with proper care. After wearing them, wash them and thoroughly dry with a soft towel. If the hands perspire, dust talcum inside the gloves. As soon as you notice a tear patch it with adhesive tape.

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Teacher of Expression
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Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston Dies

On Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Yanson, after an illness of five weeks. Uramic poison being the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Edmiston was born on November 21, 1859 and was 62 years of age at the time of her death. She was married to Alfred W. Edmiston in the year of 1883. Three children were born to this union, Mrs. Chas. H. Yanson of Sikeston and Hubert Edmiston of Kennett are left to mourn her death. Her son, Grover Edmiston died about a year ago.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon at 2:30, to which friends of the family are invited. Burial will take place in the Sikeston Cemetery.

The Standard extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mules for sale.—T. A. Meyers, Sikeston, Mo., Phone 910F4.

You will enjoy seeing the little living models display the beautiful children's coats, capes and dresses, March 24th and 25th at Stubbs' Clo. Co.

You can't go wrong on any of the Schorle products. They are made of the purest materials possible to buy, and blended with our competent workmanship and experience, you can't find their equal. Come in and give us a visit.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

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Wish to contract the clearing of fifty acres of slashed timber land. Good price. Cash as work progresses. For further information see J. W. Black, Sikeston, Mo., or J. M. Baker, Essex, Mo.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION
Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Frank Shanks, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 22d day of March, 1922, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

VINA J. SHANKS,
Administratrix.
Witness my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.

THOS. B. DUDLEY,
Probate Judge.

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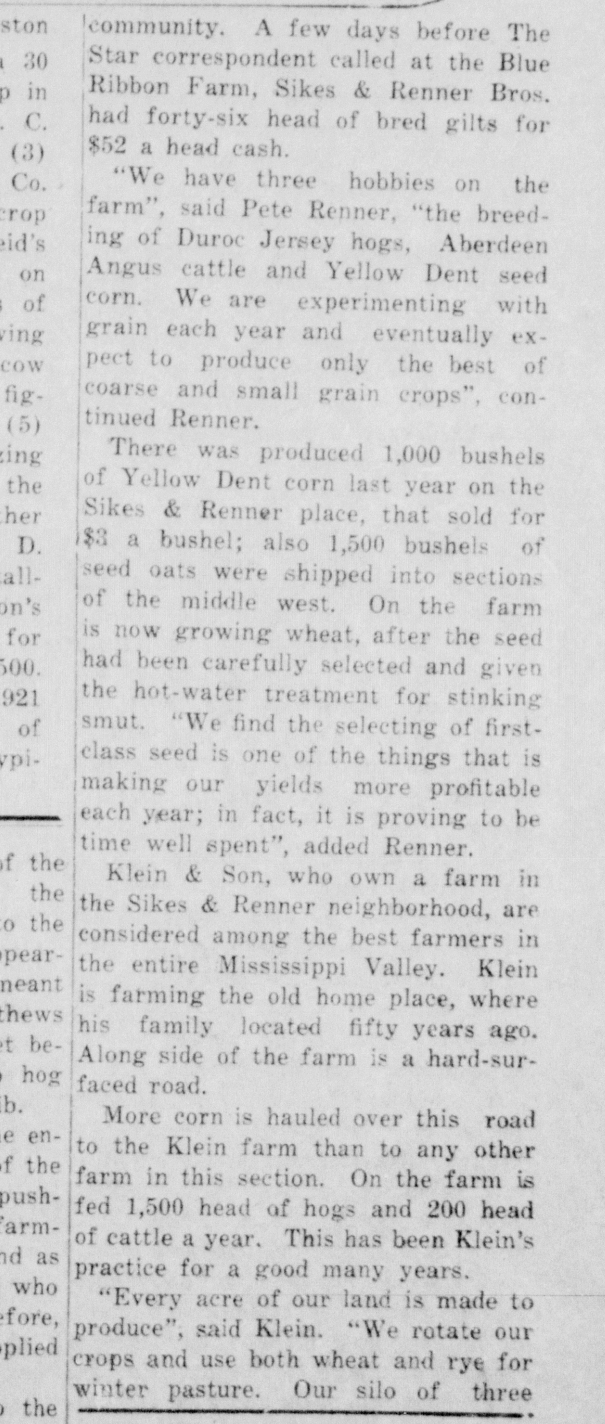
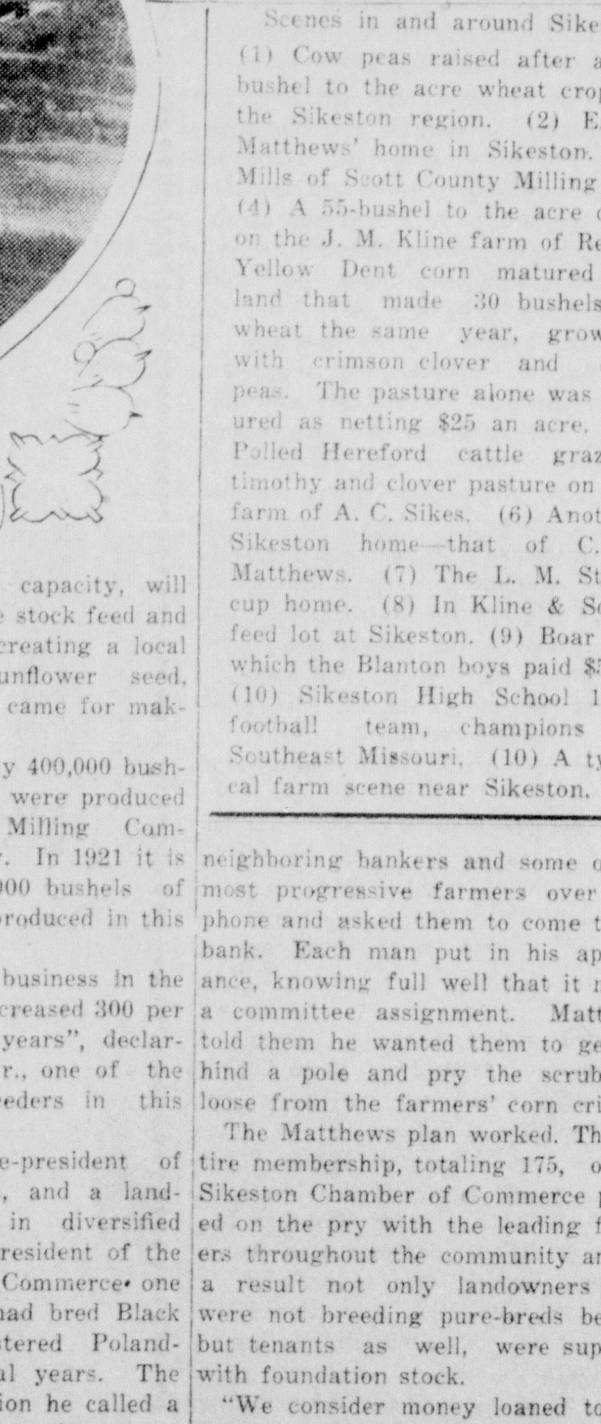
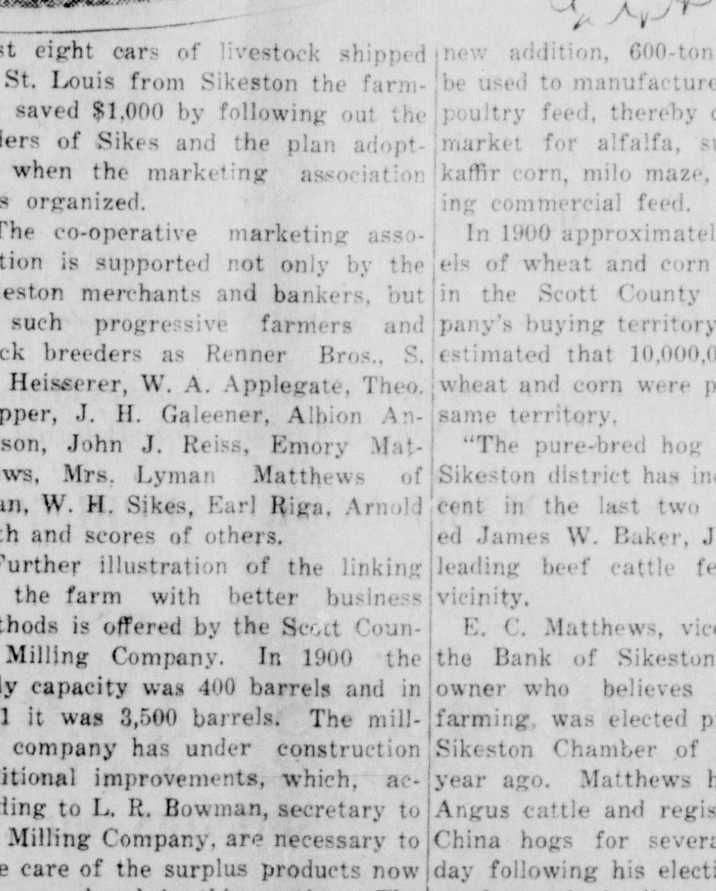
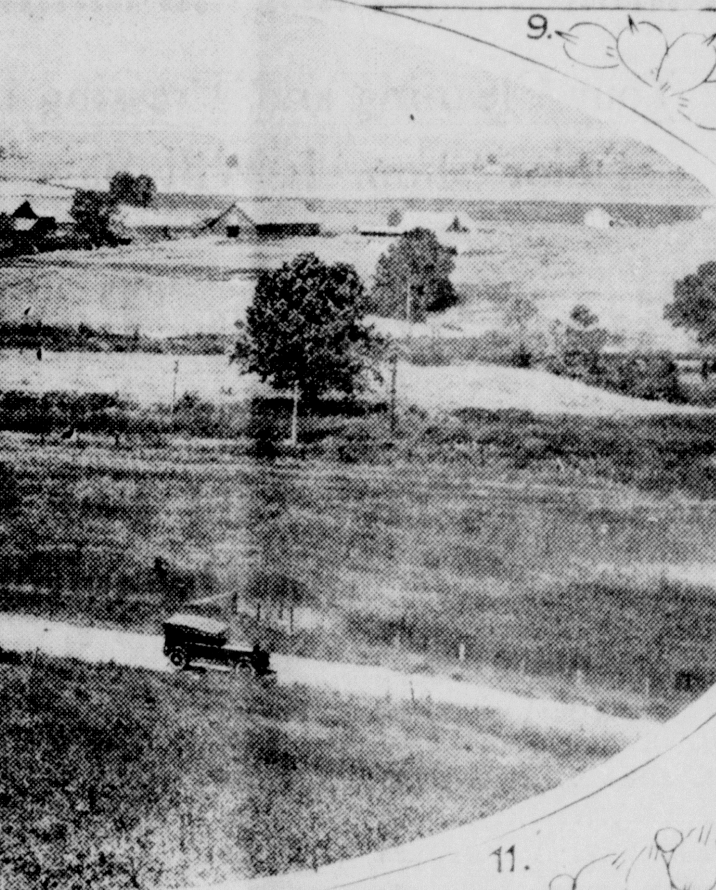
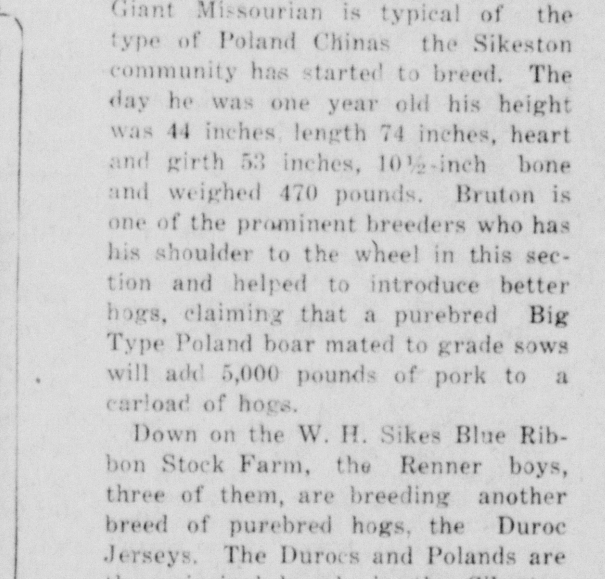
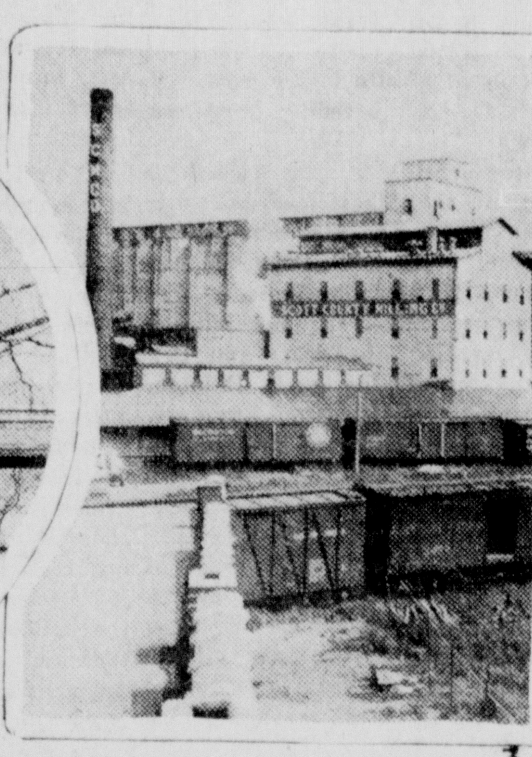
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DRAINAGE IS CHIEF FACTOR IN THE SIKESTON DISTRICT'S GREAT PROSPERITY



Roy Godsey, in St. Louis Star

Sikeston, Mo., March 18.—The farming community around Sikeston is a thrifty example of a region profitably devoted to diversified farming. Forty mercantile establishments, three substantial banks, fireproof hotels and theater, all are witnesses for a farm buying power that is continuous and certain.

Farming is Sikeston's chief industry. Like many other Southeast Missouri towns in the beginning, it was headquarters for sawmill men and fur traders, and located on a slight elevation in what was once a timber country where thousands of acres of virgin forests grew on overflow land that lays as level as the quiet sea.

It is said of Sikeston that there is more wealth in the city than in any other city in the state in proportion to size. Such a record has been obtained not by mere chance, but by a record of performance based on hard work and perilous undertakings.

Some of the early settlers like the Matthews', the Sikes' Marshall's and others who lived near the late John Sikes, when he harvested wheat and corn where the town of Sikeston now stands, are still active in the business life of the city and the farming industry.

Drainage was necessary and such men as A. J. Matthews, J. W. Baker, M. H. Stallcup, C. M. Smith, C. D. Matthews, F. M. Sikes, J. E. Marshall, Joseph Hunter and others deserve credit. Many of them had obtained small tracts along the ridge consisting of so many arpens, a term used by the Spaniards when they occupied Southeast Missouri. In addition to their small tracts, some money had been saved by these early settlers by working in the timber and trafficking in furs. Such farming as had been carried on before drainage ditches were dug in the Sikeston community was little more than to keep the immediate family in necessary food, as farming was restricted to the ridge land, which had an average width of about two miles.

These men advocated drainage and these men, together with the thousands of others who have come to this section of the state, have paid the entire expense of reclaiming the overflow land. They have done this without the aid of federal or state government. Drainage has made farming possible in this section and only after the biggest project in the entire United States has been backed by the landowners alone.

C. F. Bruton, a Sikeston real estate dealer, prominent stock breeder and farmer, has named his section the Modern Promised Land. After one has made a trip throughout the Sikeston community and seen the attractive farmsteads; driven over miles and

miles of hard-surfaced roads, passed modern country homes, seen section after section red-barned and under hog-tight fence, the fields of winter rye and wheat used as pasture throughout the winter months for the various breeds of pure-bred stock, it seems that Bruton might have been thinking of the old biblical story of how the spies had been sent by the Israelites into the land of Canaan from out of Egypt. The spies returned and told stories of the soil production in the Promised Land that were unbelievable.

But just as co-operation among homefolks built up the great drainage enterprise so has co-operation among the merchants and farmers built up Sikeston.

"We have taken the town to the country, and the farmers have brought the country to the town," said George A. Lough, a local clothier. Co-operation has brought about better business methods, encouraged scientific farming, the breeding of pure-bred stock and in fact has taken Sikeston and its farming community

out of the rough and set it up as a finished product.

A farm agent has been employed, ers saved \$1,000 by following out the orders of Sikes and the plan adopted when the marketing association was organized. The co-operative marketing association is supported not only by the Sikeston merchants and bankers, but by such progressive farmers and stock breeders as Renner Bros., S. W. Heisserer, W. A. Applegate, Theo. Hopper, J. H. Galeener, Albion Anderson, John J. Reiss, Emory Matthews, Mrs. Lyman Matthews, Oran, W. H. Sikes, Earl Riga, Arnold Roth and scores of others.

Further illustration of the linking of the farm with better business methods is offered by the Scott County Milling Company. In 1900 the daily capacity was 400 barrels and in 1921 it was 3,500 barrels. The mill company has under construction additional improvements, which, according to L. R. Bowman, secretary to the Milling Company, are necessary to take care of the surplus products now being produced in this section. The

new addition, 600-ton capacity, will be used to manufacture stock feed and poultry feed, thereby creating a local market for alfalfa, sunflower seed, kaffir corn, milo maze, cane for making commercial feed.

In 1900 approximately 400,000 bushels of wheat and corn were produced in the Scott County Milling Company's buying territory. In 1921 it is estimated that 10,000,000 bushels of wheat and corn were produced in this same territory.

"The pure-bred hog business in the Sikeston district has increased 300 per cent in the last two years", declared James W. Baker, Jr., one of the leading beef cattle feeders in this vicinity.

E. C. Matthews, vice-president of the Bank of Sikeston, and a landowner who believes in diversified farming, was elected president of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce one year ago. Matthews had bred Black Angus cattle and registered Poland-China hogs for several years. The day following his election he called a number of leading merchants and

purebreds, in this country as a first-class loan", said Charles Dover, cashier of the Citizens' Bank. Farmers so located as to be able to take care of purebred stock, but short of ready cash had only to step up to a bank window in Sikeston and sign a note for the amount needed.

"The breeding of purebred hogs in this section is not an experiment", said C. F. Bruton who is owner of one of the finest Poland China stock farms in Southeast Missouri. Bruton has in his herd the Royal Clansman (by The Clansman), Big Evolution (by the \$25,000 Evolution), Bruton's Giant Missourian (by Checkers) and Dynamo's Orange (by The Dynamo). His sow herd contains animals costing from \$400 to \$1,000 each and are sired by such boars as Emancipator, King Joe, Long Joe, The Dynamo, The Clansman, Klondyke and Rainbow, as well as other great sires. Bruton's Giant Missourian is typical of the type of Poland Chinas the Sikeston community has started to breed. The day he was one year old his height was 44 inches, length 74 inches, heart and girth 53 inches, 10½-inch bone and weighed 470 pounds. Bruton is one of the prominent breeders who has his shoulder to the wheel in this section and helped to introduce better hogs, claiming that a purebred Big Type Poland boar mated to grade sows will add 5,000 pounds of pork to a carload of hogs.

Down on the W. H. Sikes Blue Ribbon Stock Farm, the Renner boys, three of them, are breeding another breed of purebred hogs, the Duroc Jerseys. The Durocs and Polands are the principal breeds in the Sikeston

community. A few days before The Star correspondent called at the Blue Ribbon Farm, Sikes & Renner Bros. had forty-six head of bred gilts for \$52 a head cash.

"We have three hobbies on the farm", said Pete Renner, "the breeding of Duroc Jersey hogs, Aberdeen Angus cattle and Yellow Dent seed corn. We are experimenting with grain each year and eventually expect to produce only the best of coarse and small grain crops", continued Renner.

There was produced 1,000 bushels of Yellow Dent corn last year on the Sikes & Renner place, that sold for \$3 a bushel; also 1,500 bushels of seed oats were shipped into sections of the middle west. On the farm is now growing wheat, after the seed had been carefully selected and given the hot-water treatment for stinking smut. "We find the selecting of first-class seed is one of the things that is making our yields more profitable each year; in fact, it is proving to be time well spent", added Renner.

Klein & Son, who own a farm in the Sikes & Renner neighborhood, are considered among the best farmers in the entire Mississippi Valley. Klein is farming the old home place, where his family located fifty years ago. Along side of the farm is a hard-surfaced road.

More corn is hauled over this road to the Klein farm than to any other farm in this section. On the farm is fed 1,500 head of hogs and 200 head of cattle a year. This has been Klein's practice for a good many years.

"Every acre of our land is made to produce", said Klein. "We rotate our crops and use both wheat and rye for winter pasture. Our silo of three

neighboring bankers and some of the most progressive farmers over the phone and asked them to come to the bank. Each man put in his appearance, knowing full well that it meant a committee assignment. Matthews told them he wanted them to get behind a pole and pry the scrub hog loose from the farmers' corn crib.

The Matthews plan worked. The entire membership, totaling 175, of the Sikeston Chamber of Commerce pushed on the pry with the leading farmers throughout the community and as a result not only landowners who were not breeding pure-breds before, but tenants as well, were supplied with foundation stock.

"We consider money loaned to the farmers to buy hogs, and especially

Scenes in and around Sikeston

(1) Cow peas raised after a 30 bushel to the acre wheat crop in the Sikeston region. (2) E. C. Matthews' home in Sikeston. (3) Mills of Scott County Milling Co. (4) A 55-bushel to the acre crop on the J. M. Kline farm of Reid's Yellow Dent corn matured on land that made 30 bushels of wheat the same year, growing with crimson clover and cow peas. The pasture alone was figured as netting \$25 an acre. (5) Polled Hereford cattle grazing timothy and clover pasture on the farm of A. C. Sikes. (6) Another Sikeston home—that of C. D. Matthews. (7) The L. M. Stallcup home. (8) In Kline & Son's feed lot at Sikeston. (9) Boar for which the Blanton boys paid \$500. (10) Sikeston High School 1921 football team, champions of Southeast Missouri. (11) A typical farm scene near Sikeston.

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\$525 IN PRIZES FOR THE BEST RHYMES

A new contest is just being started which will interest every woman and girl who reads this paper. Any woman or girl can enter this Contest—anyone can win! All it is necessary to do is to write a 4-line rhyme on Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, using only the words which appear either on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) or on the printed slip which is found in each Dr. Price can.

Isn't that easy? Everyone likes to make rhymes and here is a chance to spend a fascinating hour or two writing rhymes on this popular Baking Powder and perhaps winning a substantial prize for your efforts.

59 CASH PRIZES

For the rhyme selected as best a prize of \$100 will be given; for the second, third and fourth best rhymes prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25, respectively will be given. And besides these prizes there will be 55 prizes of \$5 each for the next 55 best rhymes. With such a long list of prizes as these, it would be a pity not to try your hand at it!

Here is a 4-line rhyme as an example:

Two teaspoons of this powder make
Biscuits, muffins, pie or cake,
The Price's Co., guarantee
No alum in the cans to be.

As Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder sells for only 25 cents a 12 oz. can at grocery stores, some rhymes could play up the remarkable economy of this pure and wholesome baking powder which contains no alum.

All rhymes must be received by May 1, 1922. Only words appearing either on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) or on the printed slip contained inside the can may be used. These words may be used as often as desired, but no other words will be allowed. If you haven't a can of Dr. Price's, a copy of the label and the printed slip will be sent to you free upon request.

Any woman or girl may enter the Contest, but only one rhyme from each person will be considered. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Write plainly on only one side of a sheet of paper and be sure to give your name and address.

Send your rhyme before May 1st to
Price Baking Powder Factory
1007 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Drainage Is Chief Factor

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hundred tons is filled each year from corn grown on wheat or oats stubble. We keep about a third of the farm in pasture, consisting of 75 acres of blue grass, which is permanent pasture and is now eight years old. The balance of our pasture during the summer is clover and alfalfa.

"I used to have considerable trouble with clover in the spring. It makes a rapid growth and, of course, is full of sap. I would turn stock into the clover and, regardless of how careful we were, one would die now and then with bloat. This I have cured by sowing a bushel of rye to the acre of clover in the fall and then pasture in the spring. In five year's time I have never lost any stock and now turn them into the field and just forget about them," said Klein.

To keep the soil in condition to produce from two four crops in one season, Klein & Son are doing what many other farmers are doing, or are planning to do this year in the Sikeston community, and that is to use a ton of lime and 150 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre on the cultivated fields. The lime and phosphate is especially being used by farmers who are not overstocked with land and these are the men who are producing such crops of both hay and grain not excelled elsewhere in the middle west.

Emory Matthews, together with his father, A. J. Matthews, operates some of the largest tracts of land in either Scott or New Madrid counties. Some of the larger tracts are being cut into 80 and 160 acre tracts and placed on the market. Mr. Matthews, Sr., bears the distinction of having cleared more timber land in Scott County than any other single individual.

Theo. Hopper, north of town, holds the blue ribbon on Yellow Dent corn grown in the Mississippi Valley. Out on Ed Crook's place four tons of clover has been harvested in one season and a third cutting might have been made but Mr. Crooks had two loads of steers and 200 head of hogs he wanted to turn into the field. This year he expects to plant ten acres of cotton.

J. H. Galeener, out in this section, has 10,000 peach trees on his farm, mostly of the Elberta variety, 1,000 of the trees are of bearing age. Galeener went into the orchard game after obtaining a soil analysis which showed the soil to be similar to the Hale orchard soil in Georgia.

Throughout this section, as in other parts of the Sikeston community, grapes, strawberries, sweet potatoes and melons are grown.

On the G. B. Greer farm wheat grew to a height of five and a half feet and made a yield of 35 bushels to the acre. The stubble was planted to corn and made an average of 10 tons of silage to the acre; in the fall wheat was sown and used for pasture. The Greer farm is one of the

old ridge farms and has been in cultivation for nearly 100 years and is still rich because of the Sikeston system of crop rotation.

R. G. Applegate produces from four to six tons of alfalfa to the acre, and is making money breeding pure-bred shorthorns.

But to mention all the successful farmers of the Sikeston district is not possible for The Star correspondent, in fact, space will not permit, but to write of the farming industry, the backbone of Sikeston, necessitates making mention of Milton and Ben Blanton, sons of Charles L. Blanton, publisher of The Sikeston Standard. The Blanton boys started into the Poland China business two years ago when their father bought a bred sow by accident. A few days ago they held a sale and sold fifty head of young gilts at an average of \$41 a head, cash. They still have on their Elm Grove hog farm, twenty-three brood sows that are soon to be turned into clover with litters averaging nine to the sow.

Milton and Ben are students in the Sikeston School but in two years' time they have reached the point in the purebred game where they are selling breeding stock to some of the best breeders throughout the Middle West. They started in just as a majority of the boys start, with best wishes and an opportunity to work. They have made a creditable record and in fact have attracted the attention of such successful farmers as Sam Potashnick and the Sikeston bankers. When finances are low they no longer need security. A few days ago the boys bought a boar pig, a son of Peter Pan, for \$450. They already had Col. Pickett, costing \$500.

The same determination to do things and win a victory has been handed down from one generation to another. The record of the Sikeston High School football team in 1921 is the best evidence. Under the leadership of A. J. Moore, Jr., and Coach Lingle, the boys never lost a game. Six of the boys were selected for positions on the mythical All Southeast Missouri team.

Civic pride is not talked about in Sikeston, but the evidence is made conspicuous. When the Chamber of Commerce feels that something should be done, or some of the leaders like C. H. Denman, publisher of The Sikeston Herald, happens to make mention of it, no time is lost. The women's civic organization comes downtown and joins with their husbands and they either go over to the Hotel Marshall, where they dine with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riehle, if it is mealtime, and talk things over. Sometimes they meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, make definite plans and then hasten over to the Malone Theatre, see a good show and forget all about the plans until next day.

To lower the insurance rates, Chief of Fire Department C. E. Felker, advocated buying a first-class fire engine. The equipment, new and complete, has been bought, and is one of the finest in the state.

"We never worry about producing grain crops in this section," said 'Uncle Frank' Sikes, who has lived here for over 70 years. Uncle Frank as he is commonly known throughout the country, goes to his desk daily at the Peoples Bank and frequently drives out to look over some of his farm lands where he used to paddle a canoe twelve months out of the year but is now growing hay and grain crops.

Ten years ago there was only one silo in the Sikeston community; today there are more than 100. Silos are being built just as the large tracts of land are being cut into farms of sufficient size to occupy the farmer's undivided attention. Such individuals are the men who are going into the purebred hog and cattle business as the country is particularly adapted to raising stock. The winters are mild, with green pastures the year around.

The dairy cow is proving to be a profitable investment in this vicinity. Louis Baker has on his farm a herd of Holsteins that are making him plenty of money every month in the year. The dairy industry is being built through the club plan. Along with this development John Reiss, a farmer just east of the city, has started poultry club work.

"Our first poultry club was organized one year ago with ten members. We obtained expert advice and followed instructions, and as a result additional members have been taken in who are following the club rules. The interest is not only wonderful but the results are sufficient to prove that the poultry industry in this section will increase, and that within the space of a very short time every farm flock in the entire community will be a certified flock," said Reiss.

Reiss has a flock of White Wyandottes which is one of the few certified flocks of Southeast Missouri. Last week he organized a new club over at Miner's Switch, two miles east of Sikeston, with Mrs. John Powell as club leader. Mrs. Powell has been a successful breeder of Leghorns in the past and is eager to get her neighbors interested to the point that they will

give their flocks proper attention and make the hen an asset instead of an expense. Practically every flock in the Sikeston community was culled last fall after Reiss had brought experts into the community and had the advantages explained of having the loafers marketed.

In 1920, the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association held a meeting in Sikeston and named it the convention city of Southeast Missouri. They were afforded the fireproof city building, in which to hold their meetings and were impressed with the attractiveness of the building and seating capacity. But the City Hall is just another added feature standing out in the city of 5,000 population as evidence of civic pride just as do the churches, the Methodist church having been built at a cost of \$60,000. More than \$100,000 has been spent on the building of the Methodist, Christian and Baptist churches and they are all paid for. Catholics intend to build a new church in the near future.

As for schools, there are no better in the state. The high school building is located on a ten-acre campus.

While the Sikeston folks take a pardonable pride in their buildings, they also have a fair that can be mentioned as a fixed institution that would be of credit to any community. The directors and officers of the fair are: R. G. Applegate, president; W. H. Sikes, vice-president; J. L. Matthews, treasurer and C. L. Blanton, Jr., secretary. The fair is incorporated for \$20,000 and in number of exhibits and average daily attendance, the fair at Sikeston stands in a class to itself in the entire state, being excelled only by the State Fair at Sedalia.

No man could want more if he goes at his work with principal and determination in the Sikeston community. The loafer can go no place where he will have less. Crops are certain and backing is afforded in keeping with good business methods for the man of industry.

Business methods based on industry built Sikeston and will maintain it. All men work as a class. The millionaire, and Sikeston has a few, cannot be distinguished on the street or a social gathering from the day laborer. Bruton was not wrong when he named it—The Modern Promised Land.

Prompt attention given to clothes sent by parcel post to Pitman at Sikeston to be cleaned and pressed.

A Scotch naturalist and explorer plans to make a 3,000 mile trip into the Sahara desert next spring. He is in search of a man to accompany him, and frankly says the chances are even that neither of them will see civilization again. The trip is for the purpose of collecting zoological, and archaeological specimens, and new species of animal life.

FARM BUREAU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

Have You Ever Grown Lespedeza?

Lespedeza is a legume crop known by many as Japanese Clover. This is a crop that undoubtedly has a place in Scott County particularly in a pasture mixture.

A letter from R. S. Mitchell, County Agent, Calhoun, Mississippi states that farmers there have a large supply of this seed on hand which can be purchased for \$2.75 a bushel f. o. b. shipping point. Any farmers or dealers wanting to get this seed might do well to write to Mr. Mitchell.

Cholera Hogs Must Be Burned

Calls have come to the Farm Bureau office at different times of farmers who have left hogs that died with cholera laying in their fields without burning. This is a very bad practice because the cholera germ can be spread over all the country by dogs, crows, pigeons, etc. Below is a copy of the Missouri law on this matter. Any Farm Bureau member who observes such a practice should report same at once to the proper authorities.

Sec. 4265. Owner to burn carcass, when—That it shall be the duty of the owner, or other person in charge of any swine which shall die of any disease, to burn the carcass or carcasses on the premises where death occurred within twenty-four hours after its death.

Sec. 4266. After 24 hours, constable to burn carcass: If any person, whose duty it is under the provisions of section 4265 to burn the carcasses, of any such swine, shall fail within 24 hours after death thereof to so burn such carcass, or carcasses, it shall be the duty of the constable of the township in which such swine died, to proceed forthwith to burn such carcass or carcasses.

Sec. 4267. Fees of constable, how recovered—Whenever any constable shall burn the carcass, or carcasses, or any such swine, as provided in the preceding section, he shall have the right to recover of, and from the owner or other person in charge of such swine when it died, the sum of one dollar for each carcass so burned, together with the costs of necessary materials for the burning of same, to be recovered by civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction, together with the costs of such action: Provided, that this section shall not be so construed as to exempt any such owner or keeper from the fines and penalties hereinafter provided for the violation of this article.

Sec. 4268. Owner to notify persons on adjoining premises, how.—It shall be the duty of every owner or person in charge of any infected or diseased swine in this state to im-

mediately notify all persons owning or keeping swine on adjoining premises, of the existence of such disease or infection. The placing of a yellow cloth flag in size not less than ten inches by twelve inches, at the gate of each entrance to the premises on which such diseased or infected swine may be, shall be deemed sufficient notice to all such persons of the existence of such infection or disease.

Sec. 4269. Violation, penalty.—Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than fifty dollars.

Commerce Territory Wants Live Stock Shipping Association

A number of farmers have recently inquired at the Farm Bureau office about the possibility of getting a live stock shipping association organized at Commerce. A meeting will be held in the near future to discuss this proposition and if the farmers wish it, to organize an association at Commerce.

County Agent Assists High School in Stock Judging.

The agriculture class of the Commerce Consolidated High School visited the farm of Albion Anderson south of Commerce on Saturday of last week to study his herd of shorthorn cattle and score several individuals.

The County Agent was invited to assist in this work which he gladly did. About twenty boys and girls were present and took much interest in studying the requirement of a good shorthorn. More work of this kind would no doubt help to keep farm boys and girls interested in the farm business and thereby keep more of them on the farm.

Mr. Anderson has the starting of a mighty nice herd of shorthorn cattle, which no doubt will be developed into one of the best in Southeast Missouri.

Membership Drive Continues to Get Results

New members continue to be reported in to the Farm Bureau office by local solicitors. Last week 22 new members were reported from Morley; 22 from Sikeston and 11 from Commerce. The men sending in these names were Frank Emerson, R. R. Sullivan and Wm. Revelle of Morley, J. A. Roth, J. J. Reiss, and R. G. Applegate from Sikeston and Lem Buck of Commerce. We expect still a larger number reported this week.

Last Call for Poultry Club Work

There has recently been a number of new entries in the Scott County Poultry Club contest, but there is room for a lot more yet. Scott County ought to have 100 members and we have not reached that number yet. In order to get into this work, the

eggs will have to be set within the next three weeks so we cannot delay much longer. Anyone interested should write or see the County Agent, Benton, Mo., or anyone of the following parties:

Mrs. P. J. Greer, Commerce.
John Glasser, Commerce.
Mrs. Joe Ellis, Commerce.
Ben Hoffman, Oran.
Mrs. Fannie Pollock, Ilmo.
Miss Ether Niswonger, Oran.
Mrs. C. C. Cummins, Morley.
Mrs. John G. Powell, Sikeston.
John J. Reiss, Sikeston.
Prof. H. G. Schmitz, New Hamburg.
Mrs. Joe Stricker, Charleston, R. 3.

Report of Scott County Flock Laying Contest February, 1922.

The reports of the co-operators for the month of February certainly show up mighty fine. It seems that all the co-operators are working for larger egg production and the records for this month certainly show that they are getting it. There is only one co-operator whose average egg production for February was less than for January. All others have shown a substantial increase even though some have hens setting. Six of the co-operators have practically doubled their average per hen over January.

Ben Hoffman of Oran takes the lead for February with an average of 19.5 eggs per hen but he is leading only by a small margin and will have to go some if somebody else don't step up ahead for March.

Hereafter in reporting the number of chickens, report them all under mature hens and none as pullets. If you have hens setting, count them in the list also. We cannot subtract for hens setting on eggs. Of course, this gives the man who is setting an incubator a little advantage, but it seems that this is the best way to handle it.

We have a good number of boys and girls enrolled in the poultry club work. Please push this all you can in your community and let's make the poultry work a feature for this year.

How the Varieties Ranked for February

Mixed varied, number in flock 3; total of hens, 231; total of eggs, 3589; average number eggs per hen, 15.5.
White Rocks, 2; total hens, 122; total number of eggs, 1661; average eggs per hen, 13.5.
Brown Leghorn, 1, total hens 53; number of eggs 679; average of eggs per hen, 12.8.
White Wyandottes, number of flock, 3; number of hens, 242; number of eggs, 2991, average number of eggs per hen, 12.3.
Barred Rocks, 5, hens 305; eggs, 3262; average per hen, 10.7.
White Leghorns, 6, number hens, 541; number eggs, 5329, average per hen, 9.8.

Twelve Highest Records for February

Owner, Ben Hoffman; variety, Barred Rocks; number hens, 20; average eggs per hen, 19.5.
Owner, Mrs. A. B. Greer, variety, mixed; number hens, 69; average eggs per hen, 17.4.
Owner, Mrs. J. C. Lescher, variety, mixed; number hens, 71; eggs per hen, 16.2.
Owner, August Kluepper, variety, Barred Rocks, number hens, 87; eggs per hen, 15.2.
Owner, Bertha Miederhoff, variety, White Rocks; number hens, 74, eggs per hen, 15.2.
Owner, Mrs. W. E. Foard, variety, Wyandottes; number hens, 26; eggs per hen, 13.8.
Owner, Mrs. Henry Koch, variety, mixed; number hens, 91, eggs per hen, 13.6.
Owner, P. H. Buchholz, variety, White Leghorns, number hens, 94; eggs per hen, 13.2.
Andrew Glueck, owner; variety, Brown Leghorns; number hens, 53; eggs per hen, 12.8.
Owner, John F. Glasser, variety, White Leghorns, number hens, 110; eggs per hen, 12.4.
Owner, John J. Reiss; variety, White Wyandottes; number hens, 130; eggs per hen, 12.2.
Owner, L. L. Smith; variety, White Leghorns; number hens, 86; eggs per hen, 12.1.

Those Who Made Largest Gain in Egg Production in February over January.

Mrs. A. B. Greer, January 8.6; February, 17.4; increase 8.8.
Mrs. Louis Halter, January 2.2; February 10.5; increase 8.3.
P. H. Buchholz, January, 5.2; February, 13.2; increase 8.0.
Bertha Miederhoff, January, 7.3; February, 15.2; increase 7.9.
Ben Hoffman, January, 12.5; February, 19.5; increase 7.0.
August Kluepper, January, 8.3; February, 15.2; increase, 6.9.
Mrs. Henry Koch, January, 8.1; February, 13.6; increase 5.5.
Andrew Glueck, January 7.5; February, 12.8; increase, 5.3.
John J. Reiss, January, 7.1; February, 12.2; increase 5.0.
Mrs. Joe Stricker, January, 6.2;

COMING TO THE Malone Theatre

ALL NEXT WEEK
MONDAY AND TUESDAY, MARCH 27 and 28
William Fox presents the greatest race track drama ever staged.
"THUNDERCLAP"
Mary Carr, famous mother of "Over the Hill" has a prominent part in "Thunderclap". A drama of fortunes won and lost on the speed of a horse. A terrific punch in every scene.—Thrills follow thrills.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29
Metro Picturers present Viola Dana in
"THE 14th LOVER"
She couldn't sew or boil a bean, but how they loved her, those thirteen!

CENTURY COMEDY
THURSDAY, MARCH 30
Paramount Picturers present Wallace Reid in
"HAWTHORNE OF U. S. A."
A picture that is all punch.
Pollard Comedy: "LOOSE CHANGE"

FRIDAY, MARCH 31
Goldwyn Picturers present Tom Moore in
"BEATING THE GAME"
Honesty has loaded dice beat a mile. You'll be thrilled through a maze of delightful situations.

PATHE NEWS
SATURDAY, APRIL 1
Wm. Fox presents William Russell in
"DESERT BLOSSOM"
One of Russell's best outdoor photo-plays.
"MUTT & JEFF"
Also Universal Western in two parts.

Coming: Saturday, April 8, Art Acord in his latest serial
"WINNERS OF THE WEST"
February, 11.2; increase 5.0.

Highest Record for Each Variety Where There is More Than One Flock.

Variety, Barred Rocks; owner, Ben Hoffman; number hens, 29; eggs per hen, 19.5.
Variety, mixed; owner, Mrs. A. B. Greer; number hens, 69; eggs per hen, 17.4.
Variety, White Rocks; owner, Bertha Miederhoff; number hens, 74; eggs per hen, 15.2.
Variety White Wyandottes; owner, Mrs. W. E. Foard; number hens, 26; eggs per hen, 13.8.
Variety, White Leghorns; owner, P. H. Buchholz; number hens, 94; eggs per hen, 13.2.

EGYPT USES MISSOURI SEED

Samples of Reid's Yellow Dent corn furnished a year ago by the Missouri College of Agriculture were planted at Cairo, Egypt, in field trials competing with corn from all parts of the world. In these trials the Missouri corn proved to be one of the six best varieties tested, and as a result the College recently received an order by cablegram for five bushels of Missouri-grown Reid's Yellow Dent. This order was turned over to the Missouri Corn Growers' Association and promptly filled with a shipment of seed grown by John Potter of King City. A draft for \$30 was sent to cover the shipment.

In the spring of 1920 the Sultanic Agricultural Society of Cairo, Egypt, began an investigation in order to determine the variety of corn best adapted to the soil and climatic conditions of that country. When making ready for this test, the society sent requests to all parts of the world where corn is raised, asking for samples of seed corn. At that time the Missouri College of Agriculture sent several samples of their best varieties of seed corn, in this lot being a sample of Reid's Yellow Dent. The official report of the test was received a few days ago by Dean Mumford in the following letter:

"The Reid's Yellow Dent corn you sent us last year was among the half dozen most satisfactory of the many varieties tried here. We desire to repeat the trial with pure seed in several localities, and have therefore cabled you to ship us five bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent best seed."

Mary Carr, the great mother of "Over the Hill", will come to the Malone Theatre next Monday and Tuesday via the race track picture, "Thunderclap". With her will be seen Violet Mersereau, J. Barney Sherry, John Daly Murphy and other notable screen actors and actresses. This remarkable spectacle comes directly from the Central Theatre, New York, which William Fox selected for its extended Broadway run. There are many thrills, laughs and heart throbs thru-out the picture and there is reason to believe that the photoplay will cause a sensation when it reaches here.

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MEN'S LIST			LADIES' LIST		
	Cleaned and Pressed	Pressed		Cleaned and Pressed	Pressed
Suit	\$1.60	Cloth Suit (plain)	.....	\$1.60
Two-Piece Suit	1.35	Cloth Suit (fancy)	.....	1.75
Coat75	Skirt (plain)	.....	.75
Vest25	Skirt (fancy)	.....	.85
Trousers60	Skirt (pleated)	.....	1.00
White Flannel Suit	1.60	Long Coats, regular	.....	1.25
White Flannel Coat85	Long Coats, large	.....	1.50
White Flannel Pants60	Silk Dresses	.....	1.75
Palm Beach & Linen Suits	1.00	Waist (plain)	.....	.75
Palm Beach & Linen Pants50	Waist (fancy)	.....	.85
Palm Beach & Linen Coat50	Wool Sweaters (plain)	.....	1.00
Kool Kloth and Mohair, Pon-		White and Silk Sweaters	1.00 and 1.25
gee and Silk Suits	1.60	Corsets65
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FLOUR SACK EXHIBIT AWAY FROM HOME

The wonderful display of needle work made from flour sacks, and recently exhibited in the rooms of the Scott County Milling Co., have been going the rounds of neighboring towns the past two weeks and will be shown in many towns and cities throughout the State of Mississippi in the immediate future.

The Scott County Milling Co. have placed this exhibit in charge of Misses Hazel and Ruby Evans, of the Milling Company's force, who report much enthusiasm in the places already visited. From Sikeston the display was taken to Blytheville, Ark., Kennett and Cape Girardeau. The cities in Mississippi that will be visited are: West Point, Meridian, Philadelphia, Laurel, Gulf Port, Columbia, Tyler, Belzoni, Moorhead and Sumner.

So great were the crowds that visited the display at Cape Girardeau that Mr. W. G. Bergman, writing under date of March 21, has the following to say of the exhibit and interest taken in it:

"The exhibit of articles made from Juanita Flour Sacks displayed at the Public Utilities Office is the most attractive and the most successful advertising scheme ever shown in Cape Girardeau. The day was almost perfect and the crowds were more than could be handled. Mr. Hart, manager of the Public Utilities Co., expressed his desire to have this display some future date and permit only people, who were not successful in seeing the exhibit, for the reason that the crowd was too much for the room. Thanking you for this opportunity of showing this magnificent display of needle work."

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AGRICULTURAL BUREAU

Since the meeting of the Committee of Southeast Missouri Merchant Members of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau with representatives of St. Louis Wholesale Houses in St. Louis February 15, several of these wholesale houses have taken out membership in the Bureau and have expressed themselves as having great faith in Southeast Missouri, and in the work of the Bureau.

It has been impossible for the Secretary to call on all of the wholesale houses since the meeting, and many of those who have been called upon have the matter under advisement and in all probability will take a membership in the near future. Very few houses have really turned the proposition down. Those who have joined the Bureau to date are Ely-Walker Dry Goods Co., Rice-Stix Dry Goods Co., Majestic Manufacturing Co., Rosenthal Paper Co., Johnson-Layne Coffee Co., Norwine Coffee Co., Weber-Damme Wagon Co., W. A. Stickney Cigar Co., Loose-Wiles Biscuit Co., Scalzo-Gunn-Florita Fruit Co., J. Kennard and Sons Carpet Co., Butler Brothers, Shapleigh Hardware Co., Meyer Brothers Coffee and Spice Co., St. Louis Coffin Co., Agricultural Seed Co., Hercules Powder Co.

Names of other companies will be published as they come in.

A New Type of Farm Loan Farm Bureau Endorses Plan

The average farmer has been in the habit of renewing his loan on real estate from time to time, and only reducing the principal at his convenience. This has meant, especially during the past few years, that the principal has not been reduced and in a great many cases has actually been increased to take care of running expenses of the farm, such as taxes, interest, etc.

A plan has been worked out whereby long time may be made at which payments become due each six months at a total rate, including both farmer who secures a loan at the preset time is forced to pay. Such a loan can be secured through either the Joint Stock Land Bank, such as is being organized through the initiative of the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, or through any one of the Ten National Farm Loan Associations sponsored by the Farm Bureaus which are already doing business in the eight counties. In general, the plan works as follows:

Loans are made for thirty-three years, at interest rates usually amounting to six per cent, with an additional one per cent of principal, making a total of seven per cent payable annually, or three and one-half per cent payable each six months. Payments

men's so made will pay not only the interest, but will also pay off the entire debt by the end of thirty-three years.

Within the last four years, five hundred or more farmers have secured loans through the Farm Loan Associations in the district, and perhaps one-half as many have secured loans from Joint Stock Land Banks. So far as can be learned, each of these farmers is entirely satisfied with his loan, the commission which he had to pay, and the plan of payment. Since the system in a measure is co-operative, it gives the farmers the benefit of long time loans at cost.

Methodist Church

Sunday School—9:30.
Preaching—10:45. Subject: "The Exploits of Faith".
Junior League—2:30.
Intermediate and Senior Leagues—6:30.

Preaching service—7:30. Subject: "Little Journeys With the Master, V." You are cordially invited to attend these services at our church.
THOS. B. MATHER, Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes are receiving congratulations over the birth of a little daughter born Monday, March 20.

Candidates Mass Meeting

Mass meeting of all citizens of Sikeston is called for second floor of City Hall, Sikeston, Tuesday, March 28, 1922, 7:30 p. m. for any or all candidates for City offices that may wish to address the voters or declare themselves or their platform on which they are running and for the welfare of their city. Music and ice water. Everybody invited. Committee of voters as follows:

J. A. L. Sadler, Charles Burns, F. M. Sikes, W. R. Burks, W. A. White, W. P. Lindley, G. W. Browning, Roy Oliver, J. W. Miley, W. E. Sargeant, Mrs. Jennie Sikes, Mrs. Eula Bowman Sikes, M. G. Gresham, Mrs. L. E. O'Hara, J. H. Keady, W. H. Thomas, W. T. Shanks, Wm. H. Tanner, Ara Hanner, Mrs. E. C. Law, J. H. Hayden, Mrs. W. A. Haman, M. E. Smith, Mrs. J. H. Stubbs, Mrs. M. G. Gresham, J. A. Hess, C. M. Smith, Sr., J. H. Palmer, John O'Hara.

H. C. Blanton attended the Poplar Bluff Division of the Springfield Court of Appeals this week.

Coach Neel started baseball practice in earnest at the Chillicothe Business College last week and has the best prospects in years for winning the Conference Championship.

The following is a letter to Hal Galeener from a man who lived here thirty years ago:

Washtucna, Wash.
March 3rd, 1922.

Sikeston Land Co.
Sikeston, Mo.

Dear Sir:
I would like to know the prices of farming land in and around Sikeston. I know what the land is there for I worked there in 1891 for Dr. Folsom another young man by the name of Perry Maxey and I went there together in May '91. A Mrs. Martin and daughter, Martha, kept house for the Doctor. I left Maxey there. Do you know what has become of them? I've been over a good part of the United States since then and I've seen no land to compare with the land around Sikeston for productiveness.

Washington is not a bad State to live in. Has a good climate, is the best part about it. It is mostly a one crop country, where they raise wheat; they do not raise much of anything else. Same way with hay, cattle or sheep. There one farm will produce about everything a family needs to eat and feed. It won't do it here. A 40-acre tract there will produce a better living than a whole section here. I've decided to take a trip down there this fall, if land prices are not too high.

I would like a copy of your local papers and you can send me some literature on that section. I might interest some others to come also, and a map of that county or section.

Yours Respectfully,
J. H. SELL.

Christian Church

Morning sermon: "In the Garden".
Evening sermon: "Sowing and Reaping."

Bible School—9:45. Every teacher expected. Every pupil needed. We are a live bunch.

Come and enjoy both the Bible study and the period of worship.
R. L. MORTON, Minister.

Among the new enrollments at the Chillicothe Business College Monday were six young men who choose Telephony and now are at work preparing for railroad careers.

Prof. Ellise is in receipt of a letter from Miss Eleanor McRae, one of our High School teachers, who was called to Rolla on account of the illness and death of her father, stating she was physically unable to resume her duties at the present time. This will be regretted by many friends in Sikeston. In the meantime, Miss Irma Wilson is filling her position in the High School.

COST OF PAVING COMPILED ON TYPES OF MATERIAL

Average costs per square yard of various types of paving for country roads have been compiled by the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. The figures cover 68,000,000 square yards of paving constructed with Federal aid in all parts of the United States during the period 1916-1921. The costs per square yard are as follows: Sand-clay, 18 cents; gravel, 46 cents; plain and surface-treated macadam, 95 cents; bituminous macadam, \$2.10; bituminous concrete, \$2.50; plain cement concrete, \$2.57; reinforced-cement concrete, \$2.74; and brick, \$4.10.

These figures cover only the cost of the paving; they do not include the cost of grading, and officials point out that it must not be assumed that roads of the several types can be constructed in any locality at these figures. For example, the cost of bituminous concrete varied from \$1.70 in the New England States to \$3.13 in the group of States including Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Alabama. In one group of States the cost of brick dropped to \$2.40. Costs of constructing these types in the various groups of States have been compiled and can be obtained from the bureau.

PIG SURVEY TO BE MADE MAY 1

Washington, D. C., March 20.—A special report that will indicate the probable pig population of the leading swine States this spring and next fall will be made by the United States Department of Agriculture co-operating with the United States Post Office Department early in May, it was announced today. Over 24,000 rural mail carriers connected with 9500 post offices in fourteen representative States will collect the necessary data about May 1.

The plan is to secure reports on simple card questionnaires from not less than twelve farms on each rural route in the various states. This information will be collected by rural mail carriers in the regular course of delivering mail and returned to the Postmaster for forwarding to the Department of Agriculture at Washington for tabulation. A card can be filled out in less than two minutes.

The States to be covered are Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, South Dakota, Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi. Special effort will be made to have the returns truly representative of the territory from which they are taken. From these "sample" returns, ratios, percentages, and State totals can be worked out and applied to the total number of all farms in these States.

The information on each card will be confidential, and only percentages and totals will be published. The card will indicate the total acreage in each farm and the total acreage of crop land including hay land.

The number of sows which have farrowed or are due to farrow between January 1 and June 30, 1922, will be shown, as well as the number of sows on farm last year which farrowed between the same dates in 1921. Similar information will be given with regard to sows farrowing between July 1 and December 31. The average litter for 1922 to date of the return, and the average litter for the first and last six months of 1921 will be shown.

The questionnaire is so simply arranged that the giving of all this information requires the notation of only nine figures and the name and address of the farmer. The survey and estimate will be made at remarkably small cost.

An accurate estimate of the probable pig population for the year will be of great value to hog raisers. This information considered in connection with the estimated consumptive demand will enable growers to plan their operations and marketing so that the supply at all times will be in proper relation to the demand, which in turn will tend to stabilize prices throughout the year and prevent wide price ranges. Both the producer and consumer will be benefited by such a condition.

Mr. and Mrs. De Smidt and Miss Anna Randol motored to Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. Ralph Anderson has returned from an extended visit to her former home in Jacksonville, Ill.

There will be a track meet of High School pupils of surrounding towns at the Fair Grounds in Sikeston, Tuesday, March 28. This meet will be a practice try-out for those who will likely take part in the meet at Cape Girardeau some time during the month of April. It is expected a good attendance will be here from Charleston, Dexter, Poplar Bluff and from towns south from Sikeston on the Frisco. Further data will be printed later.

Through the courtesy of The St. Louis Star, The Standard is printing the feature story by Roy Godsey, printed in the edition of The Star of March 19, of Sikeston and the Sikeston District. We are using the same photographic plate used by The Star. The special articles by Mr. Godsey on Mississippi County, Scott County and New Madrid County with the illustrations will be reprinted in The Standard immediately following the publication in The Star. The article on Mississippi County will appear on March 26; on Scott County, April 2, and probably New Madrid County on April 9. If you wish any of these editions notify Ewell Barger, Star agent in Sikeston, in ample time for him to place his order for extras. The Standard feels that The St. Louis Star has given Southeast Missouri advertising that money could not buy and for one we will give Mr. Godsey and The Star all the credit possible.

SKESTON STANDARD

C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RECORDER OF DEEDS

We are authorized to announce
Axel Kjer, of Illinois, as candidate for
Recorder of Deeds of Scott County, on
the Democratic ticket, subject to the
will of the voters at the primary to be
held Tuesday, August 1.

MAYOR

We are authorized to announce C. C.
White as a candidate for the office of
Mayor for the City of Skeston, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
April election.We are authorized to announce C.
E. Felker as a candidate for the office
of Mayor for the City of Skeston,
subject to the will of the voters at the
April election.We are authorized to announce N.
E. Fuchs as candidate for Mayor for
the City of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce C.
F. Bruton as candidate for Mayor for
the City of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.

CHIEF OF POLICE

We are authorized to announce J.
N. Sheppard as a candidate for Chief
of Police of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce J.
B. Randol as a candidate for Chief of
Police of Skeston, subject to the will
of the voters at the April election.We are authorized to announce
Chas. Burns as a candidate for the
office of Chief of Police for the City
of Skeston, subject to the will of the
voter at the April election.We are authorized to announce J.
H. Hayden as candidate for Chief
of Police or the City of Skeston, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
April election.

CITY COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Miss
Audrey Chaney as a candidate for the
office of Collector of the Revenue for
the City of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce S.
N. Shepherd as a candidate for the
office of Collector of the Revenue for
the City of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce
Clyde C. Demaris as a candidate for
the office of Collector of the Revenue
for the City of Skeston subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD 1.

We are authorized to announce
Ranney G. Applegate as a candidate
for Alderman of Ward 1, for the City
of Skeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

ALDERMEN, 2d WARD

We are authorized to announce R.
M. Hilleman as a candidate for Al-
derman of Ward 2 for the City of Sike-
ston, subject to the will of the voters
at the April election.

ALDERMEN, 3d WARD

We are authorized to announce E.
E. Arterburn as a candidate for Al-
derman of Ward Three for the City
of Skeston, subject to the will of the
voters at the April election.

ALDERMAN FOR WARD 4

We are authorized to announce
Tanner C. Dye as candidate for Al-
derman for Ward 4, for full term, sub-
ject to the will of the voters at the
April election.We are authorized to announce
Roly McDonald as candidate for Al-
derman, for long term, in Ward 4, for
the City of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.We are authorized to announce J.
T. Baty as a candidate for Alder-
man for Ward 4, for short term, for
the City of Skeston, subject to the
will of the voters at the April elec-
tion.

CITY ATTORNEY

We are authorized to announce
Roger Bailey as candidate for the
office of City Attorney for the City
of Skeston, subject to the will of
the voters at the April election.

SCHOOL BOARD

We are authorized to announce Mrs.
B. F. Blanton as candidate for the
School Board for Skeston, subject
to the will of the voters at the April
election.POLITICAL LETTER
FROM JEFF. CITYJefferson City, March 20.—With all
indications emphatically presaging
that the Democratic landslide of next
November will equal that of 1912
when Woodrow Wilson swept Mis-
souri with a plurality of 123,000, ex-
treme care must be exercised by party
electors at the August primary to vote
only for candidates of such high cal-
iber that they meet the approval and
can readily be supported by the thou-
sands of Republicans the State over,
who have announced and are eager to
vote the "other way next time" to
bring prosperity back to the country.With taxes out of proportions and
therefore ruinous for farmers and
wage earners, and lightened for cor-
porations and other "interests", in-
cluding the "exclusive rich", the ma-
jor class of Missourians, ordinarily
known and designated as "common-
ers" by the "chosen few", are ready
for a return to real normalcy as it was
in the good old days before the World
War, a utopian perfection which can
be regained only through once more
placing the "only reliable party" back
at the helm, both nationally and in
the State. Such is the consensus of
opinion voiced daily by the mighty
hosts from all nooks and corners of
the commonwealth who appear before
the "gop" State Tax Commission in
the Capitol seeking redress from the
heavy and wholly unnecessary tax
burden shifted to their shoulders dur-
ing the last year.At the August primary the two
leading parties will each select a can-
didate for United States Senator; six-
teen congressional aspirants; three
possibilities for Supreme Court
Judges and three more for the State
Court of Appeal, one each, the St.
Louis, Kansas City and Springfield
districts; one pedagogist for Super-
intendent of Public Schools; seven-
teen mortals patriotic enough in case
of election to serve as state senators
for a mere stipend; enough martyrs
endowed with an unusual amount of
legal knowledge and ability to fill all
expiring circuit judgeships, and, last,
but not least, sufficient staunch volun-
teers to accept the sacrificing glory
of being the nominees for represen-
tatives and for all county offices which
legally become vacant at the close of
1922. For all of these party honors,
high and low, women, old and young,
pretty and otherwise, since the ad-
vent of state equal suffrage, are as
eligible as men. Get into it girls,
the political sea is smooth sailing save
when the water is shallow and there
are reefs ahead.Breckenridge Long, St. Louis law-
yer and assistant secretary of State
under President Wilson and the
Democratic nominee for United States
Senator from Missouri two years ago,
has already filed for renomination,
Senator James A. Reed of Kansas
City, the present incumbent, will an-
nounce definitely what his intentions
are early in April. Friends of form-
Governor F. D. Gardner of St. Louis,
whose brilliant administration of the
executive affairs of Missouri then
put the state out of debt through the
payment of an ever-growing deficit of
\$2,300,000 dating back ten years, at-
tempted to lure him into the big sena-
torial contest, fully aware that his
entree was equivalent to nomination
and election, but he graciously de-
clined to heed the call. At this point
it may not be improper and untimely
to say that this refusal has but
strengthened a spontaneous wide-
spread movement which, until then,
was only in its incipency, to make
this popular sterling Democrat the
next Governor of Missouri.From Warrensburg comes the in-
formation that Circuit Judge Ewing
Cockrell, whose judicial term expires
with the close of the year, may be in-
duced to enter the Democratic tilt for
the big senatorship. He is a son of
former United States Senator Cock-
rell, who served Missouri brilliantly in
that capacity for thirty years. When
the question of qualification and abili-
ty is raised it is merely necessary to
say for Judge Cockrell that, "like the
father, like the son", and the story is
told.Robert I. Young of Buchanan Coun-
ty filed for the nomination last Fri-
day.If Senator Reed should in April de-
cline to seek renomination many of
his friends may unite to drag Con-
gressman Harry B. Hawes of St.
Louis into the contest. If this event
should come to pass, the latter at the
primary would easily carry the larger
cities, namely St. Louis, Kansas City,
St. Joseph, Springfield, Sedalia, Mo-
berly, Hannibal, St. Charles, Jefferson
City and a few others, but Breck-
Long would run better out in "the
sticks" and thereby make the contest
a close one. Long is the man to be
beaten if Senator Reed stays out and
two or more ambitious Democratic
warhorses file for the nomination. If
Senator Reed enters against "Breck"
with others also running, then Sena-tor Reed is the Democrat who must
be outrun to land the honor. All
other entrees, if he files, will help to
divided the vote of this Missouri
Democratic warhorse.The only congressional district now
conceded to go the "kops" at the No-
vember election is the Tenth, which
takes in all of St. Louis county and a
major portion of the southern part of
St. Louis city. The twelfth, also, in
that city, despite its heavy negro
vote will go Democratic with the aid
of the white Republican vote, to re-
tire and severely castigate L. C. Dy-
er, the present "gop" incumbent, for
excessive theopneism partially during
the last four years in bestowing polit-
ical plums. His goose may be cooked
for him by his party at the primary,
unless the negro vote again saves the
day. If he is renominated, it will
mean a disastrous Waterloo for him
next fall.If Hawes gets into the running for
the Federal toga some strong Demo-
crat must be found in the Eleventh
Congressional District, in St. Louis,
to accept that nomination. While
that section of St. Louis is generally
Democratic a weak candidate in the
final race there might lose Missouri a
Democratic Congressman. Two years
ago Hawes was one of the only two
Democratic Missouri Congressmen
elected, the other being W. W. Ruck-
er of the Second District. Next No-
vember this condition will more than
reverse itself since the only districts
the "gop" ticket will carry is the
Tenth.It is conceded by all who are post-
ed on the situation out in the state
that Judge Robert F. Walker, one of
the present Democratic members of
the Supreme Court, will be renomi-
nated almost unanimously in August.
It also seems certain that Judge William
T. Ragland, Democratic member of
the present Supreme Court Commis-
sion, will again be given the nomina-
tion on the "Only Reliable Party"
ticket for Division No. 1, Supreme
Court. Anyhow there is a strong
feeling over Missouri that he is en-
titled to his honor without opposition
because of his meritorious judicial re-
cord, ability, experience and other un-
usual general qualifications. For the
third nomination the aspirants are
Judge John T. White of Springfield,
Democratic member of the Supreme
Court Commission, E. A. Bean of De
Soto, Democratic member of the pre-
sent State Public Service Commission;
Judge H. B. Shain of Sedalia, present
incumbent, Pettis County judicial Cir-
cuit; Haywood Scott, a prominent
Jasper County lawyer, and John M.
Dawson of Kahoka, Clark County.The latter must not be confused
with Judge M. Dawson of Maryville,
whose term as Circuit Judge, the
Fourth, Circuit expires at the close of
the year. The latter is a candidate
for renomination on the Democratic
ticket, the Fourth Circuit, at the
August primary will undoubtedly land
without a contest.While no Democrat so far has filed
for Superintendent of Public Schools
plenty of available high class staunch
timber exists in the State. Among
those likely to list for the preliminary
tilt are: William M. Oakerson, pres-
ent Superintendent of Schools, Jeff-
erson City; William T. Carrington, for-
merly State Superintendent of
Schools, 1898-1902; Uel W. Lamkin,
State Superintendent of Schools,
1916-1918, now President of the
Northwest Missouri State Teachers
College in Maryville; W. S. Dear-
mont, formerly President of the Cape
Girardeau State Normal School and
Prof. C. A. Lee, Superintendent of
Public Schools, Butler, Bates Coun-
ty. The latter formally announced
his candidacy Monday. Prof. Dear-
mont in 1921, regardless of his splen-
did qualifications and ability, was re-
moved as head of the Cape Girardeau
Normal School, now the Southeast
Missouri State Teachers' College, sole-
ly because he was an ardent, en-
thusiastic, outspoken supporter of
President Wilson and a hundred per-
cent American during and immedi-
ately after the war. It may mean too
much of a sacrifice for Prof. Lamkin
to enter the race for the nomination.
The Presidency of the State Teachers'
College he holds now is a very desir-
able position with an annual salary
better than the one Missouri pays its
Superintendent of Schools.When it comes to educational qual-
ifications, records, ability and experi-
ence in teaching, it is an even match
between all of the pedagogists just
enumerated. Prof. Lee is the young-
est of those considered, but would
undoubtedly quickly and fully master
the intricacies of this responsible
state office in short order if nominated
and elected. The past actual experi-
ences of both Profs. Carrington and
Oakerson in the office each is sug-
gested for, gives them a lead over
Profs. Dearmont and Lee. Prof. Oak-
erson was Chief Clerk for Prof. Lam-
kin when the latter was State Super-
intendent. Prof. Carrington, who
now resides in Jefferson City and who
for years was President of the
Springfield State Normal School,now the Southwest Missouri State
Teachers' College, also lives in Jeff-
erson City.Among other Missouri pedagogists
available for the Democratic nomina-
tion for Superintendent of Public
Schools, are Prof. E. C. Irion of Cape
Girardeau, P. P. Callaway of Paris,
Monroe County, W. W. Walker of
Harrisonville, Cass County and D. W.
Clayton of Mt. Vernon. There is no
existing reason why some competent
Democratic feminine pedagogues
should not enter the contest. The field
is an appropriate one and the Demo-
cratic nomination is equivalent to elec-
tion next fall.The answers received by the Secre-
tary of the Southeast Missouri Dis-
trict Fair to a recent card submitted
to exhibitors at recent fairs, shows
the disposition of many of them. Quite
a few gladly donated their premiums
and said they would show again this
year, a greater number that they
would accept 25 per cent of their win-
nings and take stock, and but a very
limited number who were displeased
with anything but the entire cash pre-
miums. One man in particular, who
is known as the greatest knocker on
everything that comes up, was much
peevish and told the Secretary that he
wanted every cent of his winnings in
cash and wanted it at once. He like-
wise intimated that the names of
those connected with the fair as Di-
rectors and Stockholders should go
down in their pockets and pay him
his money or he would be against
them in the future. A country fair
is supposed to be a place where the
products of the farm and home are
brought together for educational pur-
poses and not for money making pur-
poses. Here is where those who pro-
duce try to make, raise or develop
that which will win first honors in
their respective classes and what lit-
tle cash they win means nothing to
the honor of having the best. Seeing
the articles and animals side by side
gives the interested ones an opportu-
nity to improve their lives for next
year. Give the fair your best prod-
ucts, attend every day and make
the gate receipts pay the premiums
and we will have a fair second to
none.The Standard is sorry to note that
Senator Reed has decided to enter the
Senatorial race for re-election. This
will precipitate on of the meanest
personal campaigns that has ever been
waged in the State within any party.
There are hundreds upon hundreds of
Democrats in the State who look upon
Reed as a traitor to his party and
who will not vote for him in Novem-
ber if he is the nominee. This vote
will remain at home or vote for his
Republican opponent. Senator Reed's
fight on everything that President
Wilson advocated appeared more per-
sonal than patriotic and by his antag-
onism he gave more encouragement
and aid to our enemies without the
country and to the opposite political
party within the country than did
any other individual. To our way of
thinking President Wilson is the
greatest of all Presidents and will
stand out in future history as leading
Washington and Lincoln. Senator
Reed, to our way of thinking, is im-
possible. He is not to be trusted as
representing the Democracy of Mis-
souri in the Legislative Halls of
Washington as he betrayed us once
and will do it again if it suits his
pleasure.In his day the late J. H. Stubbs
was known far and near as one of the
greatest merchants to be found. He
studied his business, knew his peo-
ple and anticipated their wants. He
was on the job early and late and by
square dealing and courteous treat-
ment built up a business and a name
that his descendants can justly be
proud of. Illness and death took him
when he was in his business prime
and to secure a satisfactory manager
for the big mercantile house has been
a problem. After a time it was de-
cided to place H. Clay Stubbs, just
turning his 22nd year, in charge of the
establishment and he is now on the
job early and late as was his father.
He is studying buying, selling, his
customers and his assistants, and in
this way is showing that he is a wor-
thy successor of a worthy sire. May
this business continue to thrive under
the management of this young man.The new ice plant just completed
by the Missouri Public Utilities Co.,
pulled their first lot of 15 tons of ice
Wednesday. The capacity of the plant
is 17 tons per day, but it is expected
to produce sufficient to supply the
wants of Skeston and the Skeston
District now and in the future. This
is one of the most up-to-date plants
in the State.England's only woman traffic man-
ager, Miss Elizabeth Hendrick, is to
make an inspection tour of America
for the purpose of securing transpa-
cific freight for carriage across the
Atlantic to Europe. She is an expert
on ocean traffic.

To prevent a cold take 666.

FLOOD CONTROL DAM TO
GUARD FARMS PLANNEDPoplar Bluff, March 17.—The con-
struction of a large flood control dam
on Black River 40 miles north of
Poplar Bluff will be the largest re-
clamation project attempted in South-
east Missouri in years. It will give
employment to at least 500 men dur-
ing a period of about two years, and
when completed will protect 1,500,000
acres or tillable farm land in Butler
County, Mo., and in Clay and Ran-
dolph Counties, Ark. Other counties
adjoining will be noticeably benefited
by the plans, engineers who have
drawn up the plans say.The proposal is to build a dam
across the valley of Black River,
where hills come close together on
either side near Leeper, Mo., 40 miles
north of Poplar Bluff, and there to
impound flood water to the height of
100 feet and reaching back up the
valley a distance of 12 miles, cover-
ing between 8000 and 9000 acres of
land. Here the flood water cut off
upper Black River watershed and
which comprises 75 per cent of the
watershed between Poplar Bluff and
the source of the river would be stored.The water thus compounded would
be held until the river could handle
the one-fourth coming into the river
between the dam and the city. It
would then be turned out of the stor-
age basin, assisting navigation and
working into the scheme making pos-
sible operation of river craft to this
city.The dam will be constructed of dirt
and will be 1100 feet long, have three
gates through which the water will
be gradually released as the river can
handle it during the flood season.An estimate of the cost was placed
at \$1,500,000 with \$300,000 to cover
contingencies that will arise, making a
total expenditure of \$1,800,000, for
the control of the dam. The matter
of using the dam for a hydro-electric
proposition was considered, but is not
contained in the first set of plans and
specifications because it will cost at
least \$3,000,000 more and promoters
of the proposition intend to take that
phase of the work up immediately af-
ter the dam has been constructed.Engineers say that in the 1915 flood
which was taken as maximum, the
estimate was that 97,000,000 second
feet passed a given point, while the
maximum amount which would be re-
leased from the dam would only run
about 400,000 acre feet. Below the
dam there will be to handle 25,000
second feet.It was intimated that with the
dam the Missouri Pacific, the Missouri
Southern and the Frisco railroads
would not be troubled by each rise of
flood stage as heretofore and that
the savings to the three railroads
alone would run to an enormous figure
in a short time.
Northern Arkansas will also be
benefited through the construction of
the control dam. Much land which is
subject to overflow when the river
reaches flood stage, will remain dry
the year around. The benefit will be
felt all the way to Newport, Ark. Pro-
moter of the proposition will ask
that Arkansas assist in the construc-
tion by the payment of a portion of
the expense. It is also planned to
secure at least one-half of the ex-
pense from the Federal Government if
possible, that the expense in form of
taxes might not be so high on farm-
ers living in the flood district.A committee consisting of the fol-
lowing land owners was appointed to
formulate the incorporation, and as-
certain the amount which the Federal
Government and the State of Arkan-
sas would subscribe to the work: J. N.
Barron, J. R. Boyden, J. C. Corrigan,
C. B. Coleman, M. C. Horton, J. H.
Wolpers, D. H. Brown, W. B. Adams,
H. Y. Mengel, W. H. Meredit, A. T.
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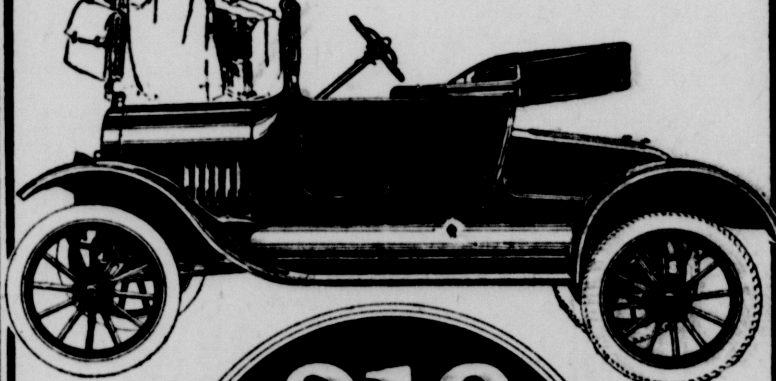
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Were Railroad Workers "Slackers" While the Nation Was at War?

Perhaps the most persistently stated charge against the Railroad Administration is that hundreds of thousands of workers were unnecessarily added to payrolls when the railroads were under federal control and that "slacking" by all workers was a common practice.

Mr. Walker D. Hines, one of the country's foremost railroad managers, who succeeded William Gibbs McAdoo as director general of transportation, completely refutes this allegation. In his report to the President, March 1, 1920, Mr. Hines said:

"The apparent predisposition on the part of a large portion of the public to attribute this policy (increasing the working personnel) to a governmental agency has led various speakers and newspapers into a wholly incorrect estimate of the situation".

Practically all railroad workers, Mr. Hines said, were paid by the hour, therefore the number of men employed was of no significance. The outstanding fact is that the government actually paid for less hours than during private operation. Mr. Hines in his report said:

"The controlling fact in this matter of the number of employees is that the number is determined by the number of hours they work per day. Eight hours of work can be done in a day by 8 employees if they work 10 hours each, while it would take 10 employees working 8 hours each to do the same amount of work.

"The eight-hour day has been established as a general policy of the Railroad Administration. This change of policy has undoubtedly brought about an increase in the number of employees, but it has not brought about an increase in the number of hours of work paid for.

"It is the number of hours of work paid for and not the number of employees which is the significant thing with respect to operating expenses.

"The fact is that the number of hours of work paid for by the Railroad Administration in 1919 was less than in 1916, 1917 or 1918".

The efficiency of the workers during federal control is vouched for by Mr. Hines, who declares that they delivered a greater number of traffic units per man hour than had ever before been obtained.

Testifying before the Senate Committee in Interstate Commerce, January 24, 1922, Mr. Hines said that the traffic units of service per man hour had increased from 82 per cent in 1915 to 96 per cent in 1917 and 1918 and to 100 per cent in 1919, "a greater number of traffic units per man hour than had ever been obtained before."

Evidence corroborating Mr. Hines' tributes to the efficiency of workers was given by Mr. McAdoo, former director of railroads, in testimony before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, February 1, 1922. Mr. McAdoo said:

"As a step in the direction of using more efficiently the available (railroad) facilities and forces, the Railroad Administration called on the representatives of the organized railroad workers to agree to certain modifications in their contracts with the railroads relative to hours of labor and to agree also to modifications of the rules governing the promotion of mechanics to apprentices and helpers.

"Under these modifications the railroad employees patriotically gave up privileges and concession which their organizations had obtained thru many years of negotiation and controversy, in which they agreed to an extension of the hours of service to 70 per week, and to the promotion of all competent helpers and apprentices to mechanics wherever a shortage of mechanics existed.

"The concessions granted to the government by the labor organizations at this time could not have been obtained by the railroad managements under any conditions.

"The employees had previously refused to make similar concessions to the railroad corporations because of their belief that once they gave up these privileges they would never be restored under private control."

The savings resulting to the railroads from these concessions by employees approximated \$50,000,000 a year, Mr. McAdoo says.

Mr. McAdoo presented to the Senate Committee official reports of distinguished railroad officials attesting the patriotism and efficiency of labor.

Regional Director Aishton, who prior to federal control was president of the Chicago and Northwestern railroad and is now president of the American Railway Association, in his report for 1918, testifies "to the loyal and effective support given at all times by ...employees." In his 1919 report Mr. Aishton expressed "most sincere appreciation for the splendid, loyal and efficient support given at all times by the officers and employees of all railroads in the Northwestern region."

A. H. Smith is one of the leading railroad executives of the country. Before Federal Control he was president of the New York Central. He was made Regional Director of the Eastern District by Mr. McAdoo and continued in that capacity for many months. At the conclusion of his public service he returned to the New York Central as its head, and since has been regarded as an authorized spokesman for the Association of Railway Executives.

In his report of operation for 1918 Mr. Smith said:

"Men had their hands, feet and faces frozen digging out trains stalled on the line or endeavoring to get trains over the road; office, shop and other forces turned out voluntarily to help shovel snow, and ice from yards and switches, and officers and employees remained on duty for long periods under the most trying conditions without question, reflecting a spirit of self-sacrifice in the common cause and a determination to contribute as fully as possible in bringing the war to a successful conclusion."

Every regional director, all of whom were and are now among the foremost railroad executives, paid similar tribute to the loyalty and efficiency of the workers during the most trying years of the nation's history.

The facts are that during the period of federal control the workers received "less pay than any other class of industrial workers doing similar work" (testimony of Mr. McAdoo, before Interstate Commerce Commission), and in return gave "the largest return per man hour in the history of the railroads, so far as comparable records are available" (report of Mr. Hines to the President, March, 1920.)

Instead of "slacking" as has been charged by certain railroad executives and their spokesmen, railroad workers gave up privileges and concessions long enjoyed, and "throughout the entire period of the war stood by their jobs and worked loyally and efficiently." (McAdoo's testimony).

The record of the workers, Mr. McAdoo declares, speaks for itself. "No stronger refutation of the charge that railroad men were inefficient or indifferent to the interests of the Railroad Administration and of their country in its great emergency could be adduced", Mr. McAdoo told the Senate Committee.

"What I have said applies to all employees of the railroads, who, with patriotism and zeal, served their country in that great time."

Annual School Election

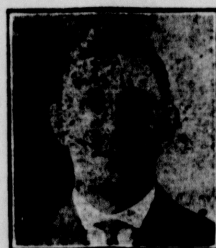
In compliance with Section 11251 Revised Statutes 1919 notice is hereby given to the qualified voters of School District No. 54 (Sikeston) County of Scott, State of Missouri, that the Annual School Election of said District will be held at the four regular places in the four wards of the City of Sikeston on Tuesday the 4th day of April, 1922, commencing at 6 o'clock in the morning and closing at 7 o'clock in the evening of the same day, and among other things specified by law, the following will be proposed and considered:

1. The proposition of voting a tax levy of 100 cents on each \$100.00 assessed valuation of said School District for School purposes.
2. The proposition of electing two School Directors for a term of three years.

Done by order of the Board of Education this 10th day of March, 1922.
R. E. BAILEY,
Secretary Board of Education.

Labor costs on Federal-aid projects under construction this year indicate that there will be no drawback along this line in the building of roads during the coming season, according to the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture. The price for common labor ranged around 25 and 3 cents an hour in a great majority of the States, being somewhat lower in the Southern States and going up to nearly 50 cents an hour in the Pacific States. The prices of teams reported were in a great many instances as low as the 1914 level. It is probable, however, that there will be an increase when the farming season begins, as teams have always been cheaper in winter.

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NEWS LETTER FROM JEFFERSON CITY

The Missouri State Agricultural Conference was organized here by the representatives of ten farm organizations of the State. The purpose of the council is to create a closer co-operation between the farm organizations. Dr. A. W. Nelson, of Buncheon, is chairman, C. O. Raine, of Hayti, vice-chairman, and S. T. Simpson, Columbia, secretary.

Although the State Board of Equalization has had no special work before it the board has been in continuous session since February 22 and the members are receiving \$5 a day for this "service". Governor Hyde is chairman of the board and is one of the five executive officers to profit through this extra pay which is looked upon in official circles as "gravy".

Attorney General Barrett announced that the State would be ready for trial March 22 in the cases of State Representative E. G. Davidson, of St. Louis, and Luther Wilson, deputy inspector of the State Beverage Department, who were indicted by the grand jury for forgery in connection with the alleged padding of expense accounts of certain beverage inspectors.

Todd N. Ormiston, former private secretary to Governor Hyde and late State Oil Inspector, was brought here from Kansas City to testify in Governor Hyde's grand jury investigation of State Auditor Hackmann. However, the grand jury declared it did not want to hear Ormiston, who was ousted from office last November when the State Senate refused to confirm his appointment as Oil Inspector. The grand jury failed to indict Hackmann on the charges preferred by the Governor.

Curtis R. Morrow, traffic manager for the Penitentiary, resigned under fire when it was learned that in addition to his regular salary he received commissions ranging from 5 to 15 per cent on coal sold to the prison by a St. Louis coal company. Morrow began to purchase coal for the prison when Governor Hyde's board assumed management of the institution last July. The commissions amounted to more than \$1,600 in eight months.

The attitude of members of the State Board of Equalization, which is headed by Governor Hyde, indicates there will be no relief from the burdensome taxes which were imposed upon every taxpayer last year. The assessments will remain high when the valuations are announced within a few weeks. The return of the township assessors of Bates County has not been made to the Tax Commission.

Assistant Attorney General Robert W. Otto has held that merchants are not subject to the provisions of the new Marketing Law. In an opinion he declared only commission men are included under provisions of the act.

Associations are being formed in various parts of the State to combat Governor Hyde and the officials who were responsible for the high taxes throughout the State last year. The Missouri Farm Bureau Federation is now completing plans to demand a substantial reduction in the assessment of farm lands.

The State Highway Commission at its monthly meeting approved projects for the construction of 82 miles of road to cost approximately \$500,000. The greater part of the projects are to be constructed under the provision of the McCullough-Morgan Law.

Secretary of State Becker has applied to the Attorney General for a title to the Congressional gerrymander bill which will be placed on the ballot next November. The bill was suspended through referendum petitions filed by the Democratic State Committee from fourteen districts.

666 cures Malarial Fever.

SOME PARAGRAPHS FROM COMMERCE

Little Virginia Smith is quite ill with pneumonia.

Bob Mullen and wife have moved to J. R. Beardslee's farm.

Fred Mills is learning the ropes in the post office now.

The usual spring exchange of residences is now in progress.

Andy Cobble and wife have taken up their abode in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lagis have moved from the Ross house to the one vacated by the Cobble family.

W. G. and N. F. Anderson, Wrath-er Williams and C. M. Wylie had business in Benton Monday.

Ralph Reynolds, Roy Cullin, Ed Ramsey and John Penn attended a Masonic meeting in Cape Girardeau Tuesday night.

Mrs. Bellock of Wisconsin has arrived in Commerce to spend the spring months with her daughter, Mrs. Walter Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Breyton, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Anderson, have returned to St. Louis; while Mr. and Mrs. Roll Mabrey have returned to Commerce from a week's visit in St. Louis.

Edward Mason, Walter Post, Jr., and the Campbell boys have taken up squab raising and no one's pigeon roost is safe. The boys caught a pigeon which was evidently one of the birds turned loose in the 1920 annual flight from the Rexall Drug Co.'s pens. Other school boys and girls are also finding outlets for spring energy. Flower beds are being made and some of the boys are trying to work up to second wind before the track meet.

FOR RENT—Our 5-room, modern home, with garage and store room, to responsible party. Phone 467.—Jack Shelton, 301 William St., Sikeston, Mo. tf.

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Leading Men's Store of Sikeston

We have something new to show you every time you come to our store. —Stubbs' Clo. Co.

Little Miss Laverne Reichle was seven years old last Saturday and her mother had the following little girls in to spend the afternoon with her: Lynnette Stallcup, Charlotte Dover, Virginia Mount, Kathleen Montgomery, Emily Blanton, Ernestine Moffett, Mildred Meyers, Rex and Clark Smith. Delicious refreshments of cake and ices were served and the little folks report a

Lucky Tiger
The Nation's Best and Best Remedy!
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Scalp — corrects
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Rates:
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Have you been too busy to take a Vacation this Summer?
Special Winter Tourist Fares
(October 1st, 1921, to April 30th, 1922; return limit May 31st, 1922)
To many Resort Points in the South and Southeast especially attractive for Winter Sojourn
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All-Year Tourist Fares
(REDUCED RATES)
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Get your order in for Sudan Grass before it goes up.
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If you need Sweet Potatoes to bed out, get your order in at once, as we will send in our order for Nancy Halls in a day or two.
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Dixie Chick Feed, Hen Feed, Meat Scraps, Laying Mash, Dried Buttermilk Chick Mash, Grit, Oyster Shell, Charcoal, Poultry Remedies, etc.
Anything in the seed line and anything for your poultry.
Sikeston Seed Company
In the Chaney Building

QUAKE FELT HERE AND OTHER CITIES

Earthquake tremors were distinctly felt in Sikeston and other Southeast Missouri towns Wednesday evening about 4:30, and again at 8:30. The first jar shook buildings in Sikeston, knocked plastering from some store rooms, jarred goods from shelves, and made the wicked feel queer and uneasy. In The Standard office the floor where the linotype stands, jarred twice and it seems as though the floor would give way, steam pipes quivered, the broom fell and the editor and the devil shook in their shoes. It was an uncanny feeling that ran up the back. All over the city people came from the houses not knowing what the trouble was. Surrounding towns were treated to the same sensations. About 8:30, the second shake was felt and people wondered if we were to go through another earthquake such as visited this section in 1812.

Passengers in the station at Oran thought the train just approaching had jumped the track and jarred the depot the tremor was so great. As far south as Paragould, Ark., Hickman, Ky., Poplar Bluff on the west, Cairo on the east and St. Louis on the north, report the disturbance. All are thankful that no serious damage was done to property and no loss of life occurred.

Mother's Bread—old time value, 5c a loaf. At the Bakery only.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

For that Sunday morning breakfast—Saxon Stollens, 40c value for 15c.—Schorle Brothers Bakery.

We will have a continuous showing of apparel for children 6 to 16, living little models.—Stubbs Clo. Co.

N. D. Sappenfield of Memphis, was in Sikeston a few hours Monday evening and called at The Standard office. He reports his family as being well.

The Woman's Club will hold their regular meeting in the Chamber of Commerce rooms on Tuesday afternoon, March 28th. The program for the afternoon will be Masters of Music and Mrs. W. T. Shanks will be the leader for the afternoon.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM NEW MADRID

W. S. Edwards left Sunday night for a business trip to St. Louis.

F. E. Arbuckle of Canolou was in New Madrid on business Wednesday.

E. J. Keith of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Wednesday.

L. M. Stallcup of Sikeston was a business visitor in New Madrid Friday.

Mrs. Albert Deane of Matthews was a business visitor in New Madrid Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fitz of Lilbourn were business visitors in our city Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Riley of Lilbourn were shopping in New Madrid Saturday.

Attorney Tom Gallivan was in Poplar Bluff Wednesday on professional matters.

Attorney J. A. Finch was in St. Louis this week looking after legal matters.

S. S. Thompson of Portageville was transacting business in New Madrid Monday.

Attorney R. F. Baynes of Parma was in New Madrid looking after legal matters.

J. L. Hinshaw of Dexter was looking after business interests in New Madrid Monday.

Miss Grace Flippin, a teacher of the Ward School, was shopping in New Madrid Saturday.

Dr. L. H. Moore is in Little Rock this week attending the State Dental Convention.

H. C. Hensley, Assistant County Leader, of Columbia, spent Tuesday in New Madrid.

J. R. Grabenhorst and Judge X. Caverno of Canolou were in our city Thursday on business.

Judge and Mrs. W. L. Stacy of Sikeston visited friends and relatives in New Madrid Thursday.

Mrs. Harry Sharp and Mrs. Lloyd Digges spent several days this past week, shopping in St. Louis.

Mesdames George D. Steele and Mary Steele of Matthews were guests of Mrs. Francis Steele last Friday.

John Porter, Real Estate Agent of Risco, was looking after business interests in New Madrid Thursday.

Mrs. Mitchell Meatte of Portageville spent several days this past week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. F. Henry and Misses Elsie Ward and Carrie Austin spent the week-end with relatives and friends in Memphis.

C. F. Bruton of Sikeston was in New Madrid Friday, as a witness in the trial of the State vs. Ollie Marr, on an arson charge.

W. S. Korn, a Cotton Belt conductor, stationed at Paragould, Ark., returned Sunday, after spending the week-end with homefolks.

Rev. M. L. Eaves, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, attended the State Convention of the Christian Endeavors held in Poplar Bluff, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cozean, Mrs. J. B. Rauch of Morehouse attended a meeting of the County Health Unit held at the Court House Saturday afternoon.

Mesdames J. A. Finch, R. A. Laughlin and Rev. O. A. Bowers left Thursday to attend a meeting of the Charleston District of the Methodist Church at Farnfeld.

Mrs. Fannie R. Fine and son, Lee Calvert, who have been visiting in Jackson, arrived home Monday. They were accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Paul Muller, and little son, Paul, Jr.

Rev. W. E. Brown left for his home in St. Louis Friday night, after assisting Rev. Bowers in a two-weeks revival at the Methodist Church. There were eighteen received in the church.

E. C. Applegate of Olney, Illinois, who owns extensive land interests in New Madrid County, accompanied by his attorney, G. B. Murray, were transacting business at the Court House Tuesday.

Mrs. James Woods and two daughters, Bernice and Jessie Mary of Morrilton, Ark., arrived Saturday on a visit to relatives. Mr. Wood, who is working at Blytheville, Ark., spent Sunday with them.

The Sunday School teachers and officers of the Methodist Church held their monthly meeting at the parsonage Tuesday evening, which the Sunday School work was discussed and plans were made for the Easter services.

W. A. Guess and Mrs. Lula Boardman of Sikeston motored to New Madrid Saturday evening, where they

procured marriage license and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony at the Presbyterian Manse at eight o'clock by the pastor, Rev. M. L. Eaves.

Mrs. J. R. Thornton and mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith left Thursday for a visit with Mrs. Thornton's mother-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Maddox at San Antonio, Texas, after which Mrs. Griffith will visit Mrs. Thornton at Temple, Texas.

J. W. Tucker returned Thursday from a recuperating trip of several weeks at Hot Springs. His wife and little daughter, who have been visiting their aunt, Miss Hattie La Forge of this city, accompanied Mr. Tucker to their home at Hough, last Saturday.

The stockholders of the Commercial Trust Company held their annual meeting Monday afternoon, March 20, for the purpose of electing three directors, who were re-elected as follows: W. L. Digges, L. A. Lewis, Sr., and L. A. Lewis, Jr. At the same time the Company also re-elected the following officers: President, M. F. Ehlers; 1st Vice-President, L. A. Lewis, Sr.; 2nd Vice-President, J. K. Robbins; Secretary-Treasurer, F. S. Hummel; Assistant Secy.-Treas., L. A. Lewis, Jr. The salaries of the officers were substantially increased.

The New Madrid County School Boards and Clerks held their annual meeting at the Court House Friday, March 17th. About one hundred and fifty were present. Supt. P. J. Stearns acted as Chairman of the meeting. X. Caverno delivered an address to the people on "The Devil and the Deep Sea", the devil representing taxes and the deep sea the children, explaining that in order to educate the children, the taxes and assessments must be paid, etc. County Clerk C. L. V. Jones made a talk, explaining the law and County Treasurer J. H. King, made statements, showing just how much money each school district had on hand.

E. J. Neal, representing the American Red Cross Bureau Headquarters at St. Louis was in New Madrid and met with the Executive Committee of the New Madrid County Chapter on Saturday, March 18th. Among other questions settled was one wherein the local Red Cross was to furnish a County Health Nurse for the contemplated County Unit. The County Court and State Health Board not having decided upon a health officer for the Unit, the Executive Committee decided to proceed and made application for a health nurse, who will be with us in the next thirty days to help and assist in every way possible to the health conditions in the County.

The County Mass Meeting called for New Madrid County at 1:30 p. m. March 15, was well attended. C. A. Vandivort of Cape Girardeau, chairman of the committee, representing the Southeast Missouri Agricultural Bureau, was the principal speaker, explained in detail, the working of the Joint Stock Land Bank. The great advantage and services to the borrower, to-wit: The long time loan, small semi-annual installments, the payments including both principal and interest, cutting out the commission man and abstracts. On the other hand, the safe investments being backed up by the Federal Land Bank and the protection of the Government making in every way possible, one of the safest investments, coupled with the possible dividends, make it a much needed service for the people of Southeast Missouri, for both borrower and lender. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one. The chairman of the meeting, I. L. Parrett, appointed one member of every County Bank to act as a committee to effect ways and means of soliciting the citizens for stock subscriptions, the County quota being \$33,000.00.

Home-made bread, large loaf, 8c or 2 for 15c.—Schorle Bros. Bakery. New York is to have a new golf association composite entirely of women.

Our Golden Crust Bread—made with milk—a big double loaf for 9c.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

Special for Saturday—Cherry, Pecan and Coconut layer cakes, 50c values, 25c.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

The Co-Workers held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. J. H. Yount on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Yount with Mrs. Yount and Mrs. A. Ray Smith as hostesses.

The Mass Meeting called at the Chamber of Commerce rooms last Monday evening to try to raise \$1500 to continue the boring of an oil well at Himmell, was not well attended. About \$350 was pledged of the \$1500 needed.

Mme. Curie, co-discover with her husband of radium, is a candidate for election as a member of the French Academy of Medicine. If successful in her election she will be the first woman ever to become a member of the academy.

Sikeston Lodge No. 310 A. F. & A. M.

To the Worshipful Master, Wardens and Brethren:

Whereas with deep emotions of sorrow we learned that on the morning of March 13, 1922, the spirit of our brother, Frank Shanks had taken its flight over the purple hills and beyond the softly glowing rim of life's day. Out of the morning across the white archway of noon-tide, down to the sunset! Out of earth's toils and sorrows, out of life's strife and struggle, into the dreamless silence whose shadows mark the pathway to the stars! Out of earth's darkening horizon, through the curtained gloom of night, far upon shoreless sea of fadeless light! Out of the agony of life's Gethsemane, over the quaking summit of Cavalry, into the real of glory, where God's banners never furl, where victory is sure! So the spirit of Brother Shanks moves to its resting place, where earth's last glimmer fades and dies, and into God's spreading dawn, whose light is eternal, whose breath is cool and sweet, and

Whereas he has left a host of friends who miss his pleasant smile and hearty laugh; and a city and community that mourns their loss because of his noble work as a citizen and just and right dealings; and

Whereas he has endeared himself to us by his gentleness, generosity, honesty and courage, in the discharge of his duties as a Mason and his constant attendance at our meetings with his ideals and exemplary character, and in death merits such tribute of respect and expression of regret as will manifest appreciation of the loss sustained by his fellow members; therefore be it

Resolved, that we deeply lament his loss and tender our heartfelt sympathy to do his afflicted wife and family, reminding them in this, the saddest hours of their lives, of the consolation offered by the knowledge that in his faithful observance of his ever obligation toward God, and in his responsibilities toward his fellowmen, he has earned for himself an everlasting repose and relief from the ills which, while severely afflicting him, he bore with such patience and fortitude, and therefore be it further

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread on the record of this lodge, a copy furnished to the family of our departed brother and a copy furnished to each of the newspapers of this city.

CHRIS FRANCIS
F. M. SIKES,
J. H. GALEENER
Committee.

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DEATH OF MRS. GEORGE VAN LEAR

The many friends of Mrs. Geo. Van Lear of Charleston, were grieved to hear of her death at her home in Charleston on Monday at 6:30 p. m. Mrs. Van Lear had been ill for over a year and at times her suffering had been very great. Several weeks ago she was taken to St. Louis for an operation and for a while she seemed to improve, but the change for better was only for a short while.

The sympathy of the community goes out to her husband and daughter Mrs. E. A. Matthews of this city.

Mrs. Van Lear was buried Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the funeral was held in the Methodist Church Rev. L. R. Jenkins officiating. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended.

Mrs. Van Lear was dearly beloved by all who knew her. The following friends of Sikeston motored to Charleston Wednesday to attend the funeral: Walter E. Derris Dr. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bowman Mrs. A. J. Matthews, Mrs. L. D. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Applegate, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Murray and Lyman Matthews of Oran. Mr. Van Lear came over with his daughter, Mrs. E. A. Matthews and will remain a few days.

ICE CREAM—I. Ben Miller's Ice Cream, 50c per quart.—White Front Candy Kitchen.

Try one of our Silver Slice Cakes, no bigger value in the world, only 15c.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

Don't miss the children's Fashion Review, Friday and Saturday, March 24th and 25th.—Stubbs Clo. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Matthews, Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Ranney Applegate and Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Wilson were dinner guests of Mrs. Scott Alexander of Charleston, Wednesday.

Rubber gloves will last much longer with proper care. After wearing them, wash them and thoroughly dry with a soft towel. If the hands perspire, dust talcum inside the gloves. As soon as you notice a tear patch it with adhesive tape.

MISS JACK ALBRIGHT
Teacher of Expression
Studio: Mrs. E. C. Finley's
Sikeston, Mo.
Those desiring lessons call or phone.

Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston Dies

On Thursday morning at 6 o'clock, Mrs. Lizzie Edmiston passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Chas. H. Yanson, after an illness of five weeks. Uramic poison being the immediate cause of her death.

Mrs. Edmiston was born on November 21, 1859 and was 62 years of age at the time of her death. She was married to Alfred W. Edmiston in the year of 1883. Three children were born to this union, Mrs. Chas. H. Yanson of Sikeston and Hubert Edmiston of Kennett are left to mourn her death. Her son, Grover Edmiston died about a year ago.

The funeral services will be held at the Methodist Church on Friday afternoon at 2:30, to which friends of the family are invited. Burial will take place in the Sikeston Cemetery.

The Standard extends sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mules for sale.—T. A. Meyers, Sikeston, Mo., Phone 910F4.

You will enjoy seeing the little living models display the beautiful children's coats, capes and dresses, March 24th and 25th at Stubbs Clo. Co.

You can't go wrong on any of the Schorle products. They are made of the purest materials possible to buy, and blended with our competent workmanship and experience, you can't find their equal. Come in and give us a visit.—Schorle Bros. Bakery.

Contract To Let

Wish to contract the clearing of fifty acres of slashed timber land. Good price. Cash as work progresses. For further information see J. W. Black, Sikeston, Mo., or J. M. Baker, Essex, Mo.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Notice Is Hereby Given, That Letters of Administration on the estate of Frank Shanks, deceased, were granted to the undersigned on the 22d day of March, 1922, by the Probate Court of Scott County, Missouri. All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to me for allowance within six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of said letters, they shall be forever barred.

VINA J. SHANKS,
Administratrix.
Witness my hand and seal of the (SEAL) Probate Court of Scott County.
THOS. B. DUDLEY,
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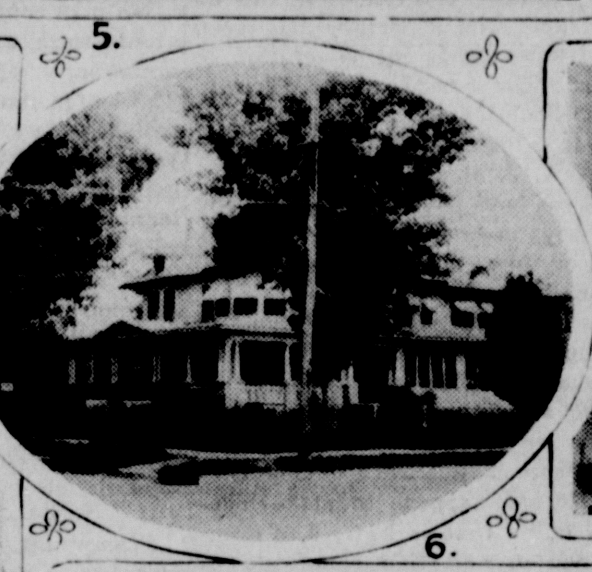
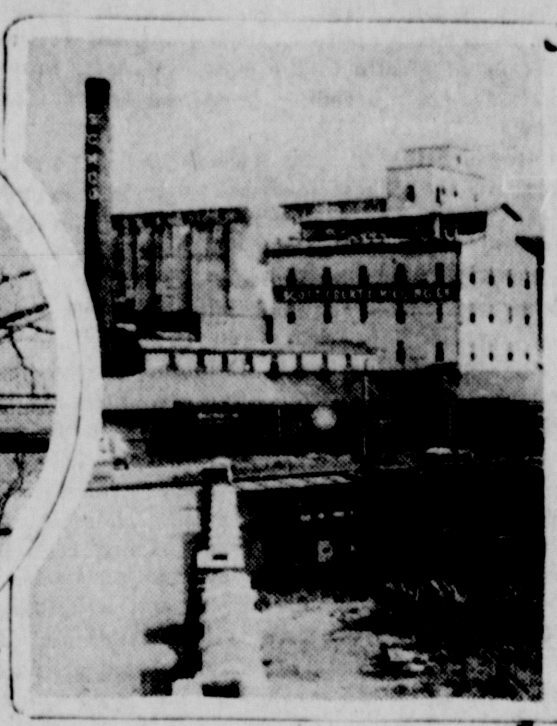
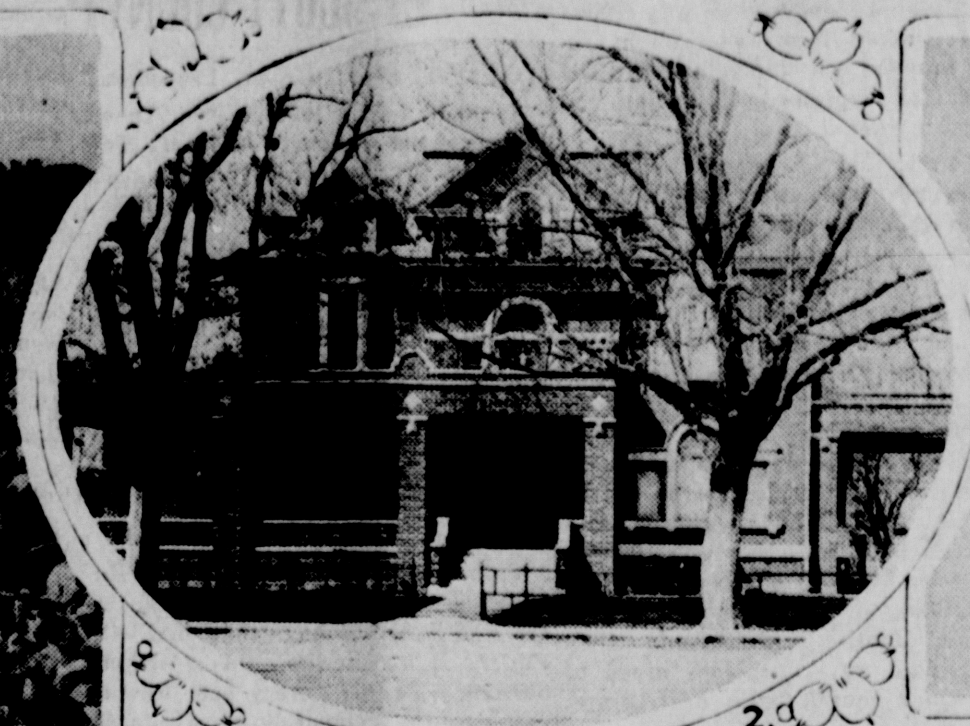
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DRAINAGE IS CHIEF FACTOR IN THE SIKESTON DISTRICT'S GREAT PROSPERITY



Roy Godsey, in St. Louis Star

Sikeston, Mo., March 18.—The farming community around Siketon is a thrifty example of a region profitably devoted to diversified farming. Forty mercantile establishments, three substantial banks, fireproof hotels and theater, all are witnesses for a farm buying power that is continuous and certain.

Farming is Siketon's chief industry. Like many other Southeast Missouri towns in the beginning, it was headquarters for sawmill men and fur traders, and located on a slight elevation in what was once a timber country where thousands of acres of virgin forests grew on overflow land that lays as level as the quiet sea.

It is said of Siketon that there is more wealth in the city than in any other city in the state in proportion to size. Such a record has been obtained not by mere chance, but by a record of performance based on hard work and perilous undertakings.

Some of the early settlers like the Matthews', the Sikes' Marshall's and others who lived near the late John Sikes, when he harvested wheat and corn where the town of Siketon now stands, are still active in the business life of the city and the farming industry.

Drainage was necessary and such men as A. J. Matthews, J. W. Baker, M. H. Stallcup, C. M. Smith, C. D. Matthews, F. M. Sikes, J. E. Marshall, Joseph Hunter and others deserve credit. Many of them had obtained small tracts along the ridge consisting of so many arpens, a term used by the Spaniards when they occupied Southeast Missouri. In addition to their small tracts, some money had been saved by these early settlers by working in the timber and trafficking in furs. Such farming as had been carried on before drainage ditches were dug in the Siketon community was little more than to keep the immediate family in necessary food, as farming was restricted to the ridge land, which had an average width of about two miles.

These men, advocated drainage and these men, together with the thousands of others who have come to this section of the state, have paid the entire expense of reclaiming the overflow land. They have done this without the aid of federal or state government. Drainage has made farming possible in this section and only after the biggest project in the entire United States has been backed by the landowners alone.

C. F. Bruton, a Siketon real estate dealer, prominent stock breeder and farmer, has named his section the Modern Promised Land. After one has made a trip throughout the Siketon community and seen the attractive farmsteads; driven over miles and

miles of hard-surfaced roads, passed modern country homes, seen section after section red-barned and under hog-tight fence, the fields of winter rye and wheat used as pasture throughout the winter months for the various breeds of pure-bred stock, it seems that Bruton might have been thinking of the old biblical story of how the spies had been sent by the Israelites into the land of Canaan from out of Egypt. The spies returned and told stories of the soil production in the Promised Land that were unbelievable.

But just as co-operation among homelands built up the great drainage enterprise so has co-operation among the merchants and farmers built up Siketon.

"We have taken the town to the country, and the farmers have brought the country to the town," said George A. Lough, a local clothier. Co-operation has brought about better business methods, encouraged scientific farming, the breeding of pure-bred stock and in fact has taken Siketon and its farming community

out of the rough and set it up as a finished product.

A farm agent has been employed, and since the days of H. B. Derr, who served the Siketon community and Scott County as an able farm adviser, before going to Virginia, there has been rapid advancement in modernizing the farm methods. Then came the Farm Bureau backed by merchant and farmer alike. Men like L. D. Baker and R. G. Applegate, both prominent farmers, have been active as officials. The Farm Bureau is the hub cap for the great wheel of farm problems, and again the merchants as bureau members are linked with farmers in keeping the wheel in first-class condition, while the bureau officials are directing its course throughout the community over a path of least resistance and greatest service.

As an illustration of what is being accomplished, the co-operative marketing association might be mentioned. The organization was perfected on January 8, of this year with W. H. Sikes as director of this department of the Farm Bureau work. On the

first eight cars of livestock shipped to St. Louis from Siketon the farmers saved \$1,000 by following out the orders of Sikes and the plan adopted when the marketing association was organized.

The co-operative marketing association is supported not only by the Siketon merchants and bankers, but by such progressive farmers and stock breeders as Renner Bros., S. W. Heiserer, W. A. Applegate, Theo. Hopper, J. H. Galeener, Albion Anderson, John J. Reiss, Emory Matthews, Mrs. Lyman Matthews of Oran, W. H. Sikes, Earl Riga, Arnold Roth and scores of others.

Further illustration of the linking of the farm with better business methods is offered by the Scott County Milling Company. In 1900 the daily capacity was 400 barrels and in 1921 it was 3,500 barrels. The mill company has under construction additional improvements, which, according to L. R. Bowman, secretary to the Milling Company, are necessary to take care of the surplus products now being produced in this section. The

new addition, 600-ton capacity, will be used to manufacture stock feed and poultry feed, thereby creating a local market for alfalfa, sunflower seed, kaffir corn, milo maize, cane for making commercial feed.

In 1900 approximately 400,000 bushels of wheat and corn were produced in the Scott County Milling Company's buying territory. In 1921 it is estimated that 10,000,000 bushels of wheat and corn were produced in this same territory.

"The pure-bred hog business in the Siketon district has increased 300 per cent in the last two years," declared James W. Baker, Jr., one of the leading beef cattle feeders in this vicinity.

E. C. Matthews, vice-president of the Bank of Siketon, and a landowner who believes in diversified farming, was elected president of the Siketon Chamber of Commerce one year ago. Matthews had bred Black Angus cattle and registered Poland-China hogs for several years. The day following his election he called a number of leading merchants and

purebreds, in this country as a first-class loan," said Charles Dover, cashier of the Citizens' Bank. Farmers so located as to be able to take care of purebred stock, but short of ready cash had only to step up to a bank window in Siketon and sign a note for the amount needed.

"The breeding of purebred hogs in this section is not an experiment," said C. F. Bruton, who is owner of one of the finest Poland China stock farms in Southeast Missouri. Bruton has in his herd the Royal Clansman (by The Clansman), Big Evolution (by the \$25,000 Evolution), Bruton's Giant Missourian (by Checkers) and Dynamo's Orange (by The Dynamo). His sow herd contains animals costing from \$400 to \$1,000 each and are sired by such boars as Emancipator, King Joe, Long Joe, The Dynamo, The Clansman, Klondyke and Rainbow, as well as other great sires. Bruton's Giant Missourian is typical of the type of Poland Chinas the Siketon community has started to breed. The day he was one year old his height was 44 inches, length 74 inches, heart and girth 53 inches, 10½-inch bone and weighed 470 pounds. Bruton is one of the prominent breeders who has his shoulder to the wheel in this section and helped to introduce better hogs, claiming that a purebred Big Type Poland boar mated to grade sows will add 5,000 pounds of pork to a carload of hogs.

Down on the W. H. Sikes Blue Ribbon Stock Farm, the Renner boys, three of them, are breeding another breed of purebred hogs, the Duroc Jerseys. The Durocs and Polands are the principal breeds in the Siketon

Scenes in and around Siketon (1) Cow peas raised after a 30 bushel to the acre wheat crop in the Siketon region. (2) E. C. Matthews' home in Siketon. (3) Mills of Scott County Milling Co. (4) A 55-bushel to the acre crop on the J. M. Kline farm of Reid's Yellow Dent corn matured on land that made 30 bushels of wheat the same year, growing with crimson clover and cow peas. The pasture alone was figured as netting \$25 an acre. (5) Polled Hereford cattle grazing timothy and clover pasture on the farm of A. C. Sikes. (6) Another Siketon home—that of C. D. Matthews. (7) The L. M. Stallcup home. (8) In Kline & Son's feed lot at Siketon. (9) Boar for which the Blanton boys paid \$500. (10) Siketon High School 1921 football team, champions of Southeast Missouri. (11) A typical farm scene near Siketon.

community. A few days before The Star correspondent called at the Blue Ribbon Farm, Sikes & Renner Bros. had forty-six head of bred gilts for \$52 a head cash.

"We have three hobbies on the farm," said Pete Renner, "the breeding of Duroc Jersey hogs, Aberdeen Angus cattle and Yellow Dent seed corn. We are experimenting with grain each year and eventually expect to produce only the best of coarse and small grain crops," continued Renner.

There was produced 1,000 bushels of Yellow Dent corn last year on the Sikes & Renner place, that sold for \$3 a bushel; also 1,500 bushels of seed oats were shipped into sections of the middle west. On the farm is now growing wheat, after the seed had been carefully selected and given the hot-water treatment for stinking smut. "We find the selecting of first-class seed is one of the things that is making our yields more profitable each year; in fact, it is proving to be time well spent," added Renner.

Klein & Son, who own a farm in the Sikes & Renner neighborhood, are considered among the best farmers in the entire Mississippi Valley. Klein is farming the old home place, where his family located fifty years ago. Along side of the farm is a hard-surfaced road.

More corn is hauled over this road to the Klein farm than to any other farm in this section. On the farm is fed 1,500 head of hogs and 200 head of cattle a year. This has been Klein's practice for a good many years.

"Every acre of our land is made to produce," said Klein. "We rotate our crops and use both wheat and rye for winter pasture. Our silo of three

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\$525 IN PRIZES FOR THE BEST RHYMES

A new contest is just being started which will interest every woman and girl who reads this paper. Any woman or girl can enter this Contest—anyone can win! All it is necessary to do is to write a 4-line rhyme on Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder, using only the words which appear either on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) or on the printed slip which is found in each Dr. Price can.

Isn't that easy? Everyone likes to make rhymes and here is a chance to spend a fascinating hour or two writing rhymes on this popular Baking Powder and perhaps winning a substantial prize for your efforts.

59 CASH PRIZES

For the rhyme selected as best a prize of \$100 will be given; for the second, third and fourth best rhymes prizes of \$75, \$50, and \$25, respectively will be given. And besides these prizes there will be 55 prizes of \$5 each for the next 55 best rhymes. With such a long list of prizes as these, it would be a pity not to try your hand at it!

Here is a 4-line rhyme as an example:

Two teaspoons of this powder make
Biscuits, muffins, pie or cake,
The Price's Co. guarantee
No alum in the cans to be.

As Dr. Price's Phosphate Baking Powder sells for only 25 cents a 12 oz. can at grocery stores, some rhymes could play up the remarkable economy of this pure and wholesome baking powder which contains no alum.

All rhymes must be received by May 1, 1922. Only words appearing either on the label of the Dr. Price can (front and back) or on the printed slip contained inside the can may be used. These words may be used as often as desired, but no other words will be allowed. If you haven't a can of Dr. Price's, a copy of the label and the printed slip will be sent to you free upon request.

Any woman or girl may enter the Contest, but only one rhyme from each person will be considered. In case of ties, the full amount of the prize will be given to each tying contestant. Write plainly on only one side of a sheet of paper and be sure to give your name and address.

Send your rhyme before May 1st to
Price Baking Powder Factory
1007 Independence Blvd., Chicago, Ill.

Drainage Is Chief Factor

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hundred tons is filled each year from corn grown on wheat or oats stubble. We keep about a third of the farm in pasture, consisting of 75 acres of blue grass, which is permanent pasture and is now eight years old. The balance of our pasture during the summer is clover and alfalfa.

"I used to have considerable trouble with clover in the spring. It makes a rapid growth and, of course, is full of sap. I would turn stock into the clover and, regardless of how careful we were, one would die now and then with bloat. This I have cured by sowing a bushel of rye to the acre of clover in the fall and then pasture in the spring. In five year's time I have never lost any stock and now turn them into the field and just forget about them," said Klein.

To keep the soil in condition to produce from two four crops in one season, Klein & Son are doing what many other farmers are doing, or are planning to do this year in the Skeston community, and that is to use a ton of lime and 150 pounds of acid phosphate to the acre on the cultivated fields. The lime and phosphate is especially being used by farmers who are not overstocked with land and these are the men who are producing such crops of both hay and grain not excelled elsewhere in the middle west.

Emory Matthews, together with his father, A. J. Matthews, operates some of the largest tracts of land in either Scott or New Madrid counties. Some of the larger tracts are being cut into 80 and 160 acre tracts and placed on the market. Mr. Matthews, Sr., bears the distinction of having cleared more timber land in Scott County than any other single individual.

Theo. Hopper, north of town, holds the blue ribbon on Yellow Dent corn grown in the Mississippi Valley. Out on Ed Crook's place four tons of clover has been harvested in one season and a third cutting might have been made but Mr. Crooks had two loads of steers and 200 head of hogs he wanted to turn into the field. This year he expects to plant ten acres of cotton.

J. H. Galeener, out in this section, has 10,000 peach trees on his farm, mostly of the Elberta variety. 1,000 of the trees are of bearing age. Galeener went into the orchard game after obtaining a soil analysis which showed the soil to be similar to the Hale orchard soil in Georgia.

Throughout this section, as in other parts of the Skeston community, grapes, strawberries, sweet potatoes and melons are grown.

On the G. B. Greer farm wheat grew to a height of five and a half feet and made a yield of 35 bushels to the acre. The stubble was planted to corn and made an average of 10 tons of silage to the acre; in the fall wheat was sown and used for pasture. The Greer farm is one of the

old ridge farms and has been in cultivation for nearly 100 years and is still rich because of the Skeston system of crop rotation.

R. G. Applegate produces from four to six tons of alfalfa to the acre, and is making money breeding pure-bred shorthorns.

But to mention all the successful farmers of the Skeston district is not possible for The Star correspondent, in fact, space will not permit, but to write of the farming industry, the backbone of Skeston, necessitates making mention of Milton and Ben Blanton, sons of Charles L. Blanton, publisher of The Skeston Standard. The Blanton boys started into the Poland China business two years ago when their father bought a bred sow by accident. A few days ago they held a sale and sold fifty head of young gilts at an average of \$41 a head, cash. They still have on their Elm Grove hog farm, twenty-three brood sows that are soon to be turned into clover with litters averaging nine to the sow.

Milton and Ben are students in the Skeston School but in two years' time they have reached the point in the purebred stock where they are selling breeding stock to some of the best breeders throughout the Middle West. They started in just as a majority of the boys start, with best wishes and an opportunity to work. They have made a creditable record and in fact have attracted the attention of such successful farmers as Sam Potashnick and the Skeston bankers. When finances are low they no longer need security. A few days ago the boys bought a boar pig, a son of Peter Pan, for \$450. They already had Col. Pickett, costing \$500.

The same determination to do things and win a victory has been handed down from one generation to another. The record of the Skeston High School football team in 1921 is the best evidence. Under the leadership of A. J. Moore, Jr., and Coach Lingle, the boys never lost a game. Six of the boys were selected for positions on the mythical All Southeast Missouri team.

Civic pride is not talked about in Skeston, but the evidence is made conspicuous. When the Chamber of Commerce feels that something should be done, or some of the leaders like C. H. Denman, publisher of The Skeston Herald, happens to make mention of it, no time is lost. The women's civic organization comes downtown and joins with their husbands and they either go over to the Hotel Marshall, where they dine with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Riche, if it is mealtime, and talk things over. Sometimes they meet at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, make definite plans and then hasten over to the Malone Theatre, see a good show and forget all about the plans until next day.

To lower the insurance rates, Chief of Fire Department C. E. Felker, advocated buying a first-class fire engine. The equipment, new and complete, has been bought, and is one of the finest in the state.

"We never worry about producing grain crops in this section," said "Uncle Frank" Sikes, who has lived here for over 70 years. Uncle Frank as he is commonly known throughout the country, goes to his desk daily at the Peoples Bank and frequently drives out to look over some of his farm lands where he used to paddle a canoe twelve months out of the year but is now growing hay and grain crops.

Ten years ago there was only one silo in the Skeston community; today there are more than 100. Silos are being built just as the large tracts of land are being cut into farms of sufficient size to occupy the farmer's undivided attention. Such individuals are the men who are going into the purebred hog and cattle business as the country is particularly adapted to raising stock. The winters are mild, with green pastures the year around.

The dairy cow is proving to be a profitable investment in this vicinity. Louis Baker has on his farm a herd of Holsteins that are making him plenty of money every month in the year. The dairy industry is being built through the club plan. Along with this development John Reiss, a farmer just east of the city, has started poultry club work.

"Our first poultry club was organized one year ago with ten members. We obtained expert advice and followed instructions, and as a result additional members have been taken in who are following the club rules. The interest is not only wonderful but the results are sufficient to prove that the poultry industry in this section will increase, and that within the space of a very short time every farm flock in the entire community will be a certified flock," said Reiss.

Reiss has a flock of White Wyandottes which is one of the few certified flocks of Southeast Missouri. Last week he organized a new club over at Miner's Switch, two miles east of Skeston, with Mrs. John Powell as club leader. Mrs. Powell has been a successful breeder of Leghorns in the past and is eager to get her neighbors interested to the point that they will

give their flocks proper attention and make the hen an asset instead of an expense. Practically every flock in the Skeston community was culled last fall after Reiss had brought experts into the community and had the advantages explained of having the loafers marketed.

In 1920, the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association held a meeting in Skeston and named it the convention city of Southeast Missouri. They were afforded the fireproof city building, in which to hold their meetings and were impressed with the attractiveness of the building and seating capacity. But the City Hall is just another added feature standing out in the city of 5,000 population as evidence of civic pride just as do the churches, the Methodist church having been built at a cost of \$60,000. More than \$100,000 has been spent on the building of the Methodist, Christian and Baptist churches and they are all paid for. Catholics intend to build a new church in the near future.

As for schools, there are no better in the state. The high school building is located on a ten-acre campus.

While the Skeston folks take a pardonable pride in their buildings, they also have a fair that can be mentioned as a fixed institution that would be of credit to any community. The directors and officers of the fair are: R. G. Applegate, president; W. H. Sikes, vice-president; J. L. Matthews, treasurer and C. L. Blanton, Jr., secretary. The fair is incorporated for \$20,000 and in number of exhibits and average daily attendance, the fair at Skeston stands in a class to itself in the entire state, being excelled only by the State Fair at Sedalia.

No man could want more if he goes at his work with principal and determination in the Skeston community. The loafer can go no place where he will have less. Crops are certain and backing is afforded in keeping with good business methods for the man of industry.

Business methods based on industry built Skeston and will maintain it. All men work as a class. The millionaire, and Skeston has a few, cannot be distinguished on the street or a social gathering from the day laborer. Bruton was not wrong when he named it—The Modern Promised Land.

Prompt attention given to clothes sent by parcel post to Pitman at Skeston to be cleaned and pressed.

A Scotch naturalist and explorer plans to make a 3,000 mile trip into the Sahara desert next spring. He is in search of a man to accompany him, and frankly says the chances are even that neither of them will see civilization again. The trip is for the purpose of collecting zoological, and archaeological specimens, and new species of animal life.

FARM BUREAU NEWS OF SCOTT COUNTY

Have You Ever Grown Lespedeza?

Lespedeza is a legume crop known by many as Japanese Clover. This is a crop that undoubtedly has a place in Scott County particularly in a pasture mixture.

A letter from R. S. Mitchell, County Agent, Calhoun, Mississippi states that farmers there have a large supply of this seed on hand which can be purchased for \$2.75 a bushel f. o. b. shipping point. Any farmers or dealers wanting to get this seed might do well to write to Mr. Mitchell.

Cholera Hogs Must Be Burned

Calls have come to the Farm Bureau office at different times of farmers who have left hogs that died with cholera laying in their fields without burning. This is a very bad practice because the cholera germ can be spread over all the country by dogs, crows, pigeons, etc. Below is a copy of the Missouri law on this matter. Any Farm Bureau member who observes such a practice should report same at once to the proper authorities.

Sec. 4265. Owner to burn carcass, when—That it shall be the duty of the owner, or other person in charge of any swine which shall die of any disease, to burn the carcass or carcasses on the premises where death occurred within twenty-four hours after its death.

Sec. 4266. After 24 hours, constable to burn carcass: If any person, whose duty it is under the provisions of section 4265 to burn the carcasses, of any such swine, shall fail within 24 hours after death thereof to so burn such carcass, or carcasses, it shall be the duty of the constable of the township in which such swine died, to proceed forthwith to burn such carcass or carcasses.

Sec. 4267. Fees of constable, how recovered—Whenever any constable shall burn the carcasses, or carcasses, of any such swine, as provided in the preceding section, he shall have the right to recover of, and from the owner or other person in charge of such swine when it died, the sum of one dollar for each carcass so burned, together with the costs of necessary materials for the burning of same, to be recovered by civil action in any court of competent jurisdiction, together with the costs of such action: Provided, that this section shall not be so construed as to exempt any such owner or keeper from the fines and penalties hereinafter provided for the violation of this article.

Sec. 4268. Owner to notify persons on adjoining premises, how.—It shall be the duty of every owner or person in charge of any infected or diseased swine in this state to im-

mediately notify all persons owning or keeping swine on adjoining premises, of the existence of such disease or infection. The placing of a yellow cloth flag in size not less than ten inches by twelve inches, at the gate of each entrance to the premises on which such diseased or infected swine may be, shall be deemed sufficient notice to all such persons of the existence of such infection or disease.

Sec. 4269. Violation, penalty.—Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this article shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10, nor more than fifty dollars.

Commerce Territory Wants Live Stock Shipping Association

A number of farmers have recently inquired at the Farm Bureau office about the possibility of getting a live stock shipping association organized at Commerce. A meeting will be held in the near future to discuss this proposition and if the farmers wish it, to organize an association at Commerce.

County Agent Assists High School in Stock Judging.

The agriculture class of the Commerce Consolidated High School visited the farm of Albion Anderson south of Commerce on Saturday of last week to study his herd of shorthorn cattle and score several individuals.

The County Agent was invited to assist in this work which he gladly did. About twenty boys and girls were present and took much interest in studying the requirement of a good shorthorn. More work of this kind would no doubt help to keep farm boys and girls interested in the farm business and thereby keep more of them on the farm.

Mr. Anderson has the starting of a mighty nice herd of shorthorn cattle, which no doubt will be developed into one of the best in Southeast Missouri.

Membership Drive Continues to Get Results

New members continue to be reported in to the Farm Bureau office by local solicitors. Last week 22 new members were reported from Morley; 22 from Skeston and 11 from Commerce. The men sending in these names were Frank Emerson, R. R. Sullivan and Wm. Revelle of Morley, J. A. Roth, J. J. Reiss, and R. G. Applegate from Skeston and Lem Buck of Commerce. We expect still a larger number reported this week.

Last Call for Poultry Club Work

There has recently been a number of new entries in the Scott County Poultry Club contest, but there is room for a lot more yet. Scott County ought to have 100 members and we have not reached that number yet. In order to get into this work, the

eggs will have to be set within the next three weeks so we cannot delay much longer. Anyone interested should write or see the County Agent, Benton, Mo., or anyone of the following parties:

Mrs. P. J. Greer, Commerce.
John Glasser, Commerce.
Mrs. Joe Ellis, Commerce.
Ben Hoffman, Oran.
Mrs. Fannie Pollock, Ilmo.
Miss Ether Niswonger, Oran.
Mrs. C. C. Cummins, Morley.
Mrs. John G. Powell, Skeston.
John J. Reiss, Skeston.
Prof. H. G. Schmitz, New Hamburg.
Mrs. Joe Stricker, Charleston, R. 3.

Report of Scott County Flock Laying Contest February, 1922.

The reports of the co-operators for the month of February certainly show up mighty fine. It seems that all the co-operators are working for larger egg production and the records for this month certainly show that they are getting it. There is only one co-operator whose average egg production for February was less than for January. All others have shown a substantial increase even the some have hens setting. Six of the co-operators have practically doubled their average per hen over January.

Ben Hoffman of Oran takes the lead for February with an average of 19.5 eggs per hen but he is leading only by a small margin and will have to go some if somebody else doesn't step up ahead for March.

Hereafter in reporting the number of chickens, report them all under mature hens and none as pullets. If you have hens setting, count them in the list also. We cannot subtract for hens setting on eggs. Of course, this gives the man who is setting an incubator a little advantage, but it seems that this is the best way to handle it.

We have a good number of boys and girls enrolled in the poultry club work. Please push this all you can in your community and let's make the poultry work a feature for this year.

How the Varieties Ranked for February

Mixed varied, number in flock 3; total of hens, 231; total of eggs, 3589; average number eggs per hen, 15.5.
White Rocks, 2; total hens, 122; total number of eggs, 1661; average eggs per hen, 13.5.
Brown Leghorn, 1, total hens 53; number eggs 679; average of eggs per hen, 12.8.
White Wyandottes, number of flock, 3; number of hens, 242; number of eggs, 2991, average number of eggs per hen, 12.3.
Barred Rocks, 5, hens 305; eggs, 3262; average per hen, 10.7.
White Leghorns, 6, number hens, 541; number eggs, 5329, average per hen, 9.8.

Twelve Highest Records for February

Owner, Ben Hoffman; variety, Barred Rocks; number hens, 20; average eggs per hen, 19.5.
Owner, Mrs. A. B. Greer, variety, mixed; number hens, 69; average eggs per hen, 17.4.
Owner, Mrs. J. C. Lescher, variety, mixed; number hens, 71; eggs per hen, 16.2.
Owner, August Kluepper, variety, Barred Rocks, number hens, 87; eggs per hen, 15.2.
Owner, Bertha Miederhoff, variety, White Rocks; number hens, 74, eggs per hen, 15.2.
Owner, Mrs. W. E. Foard, variety, Wyandottes; number hens, 26; eggs per hen, 13.8.
Owner, Mrs. Henry Koch, variety, mixed; number hens, 91, eggs per hen, 13.6.
Owner, P. H. Buchholz, variety, White Leghorns, number hens, 94; eggs per hen, 13.2.
Owner, Andrew Glueck, owner; variety, Brown Leghorns; number hens, 53; eggs per hen, 12.8.
Owner, John F. Glasser, variety, White Leghorns, number hens, 110; eggs per hen, 12.4.
Owner, John J. Reiss; variety, White Wyandottes; number hens, 130; eggs per hen, 12.2.
Owner, L. L. Smith; variety, White Leghorns; number hens, 86; eggs per hen, 12.1.

Those Who Made Largest Gain in Egg Production in February over January.

Mrs. A. B. Greer, January 8.6; February, 17.4; increase 8.8.
Mrs. Louis Halter, January 2.2; February 10.5; increase, 8.3.
P. H. Buchholz, January, 5.2; February, 13.2; increase 8.0.
Bertha Miederhoff, January, 7.3; February, 15.2; increase 7.9.
Ben Hoffman, January, 12.5; February, 19.5; increase 7.0.
August Kluepper, January, 8.3; February, 15.2; increase, 6.9.
Mrs. Henry Koch, January, 8.1; February, 13.6; increase 5.5.
Andrew Glueck, January 7.5; February, 12.8; increase, 5.3.
John J. Reiss, January, 7.1; February, 12.2; increase 5.0.
Mrs. Joe Stricker, January, 6.2;

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"THUNDERCLAP"

Mary Carr, famous mother of "Over the Hill" has a prominent part in "Thunderclap". A drama of fortunes won and lost on the speed of a horse. A terrific punch in every scene. Thrills follow thrills.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Metro Picturers present Viola Dana in

"THE 14th LOVER"

She couldn't sew or boil a bean, but how they loved her, those thirteen!

CENTURY COMEDY

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

Paramount Picturers present Wallace Reid in

"HAWTHORNE OF U. S. A."

A picture that is all punch.

Pollard Comedy: "LOOSE CHANGE"

FRIDAY, MARCH 31

Goldwyn Picturers present Tom Moore in

"BEATING THE GAME"

Honesty has loaded dice beat a mile. You'll be thrilled through a maze of delightful situations.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1

Wm. Fox presents William Russell in

"DESERT BLOSSOM"

One of Russell's best outdoor photo-plays.

"MUTT & JEFF"

Also Universal Western in two parts.

Coming: Saturday, April 8, Art Acord in his latest serial

"WINNERS OF THE WEST"

February, 11.2; increase 5.0.

Highest Record for Each Variety Where There is More Than One Flock.

Variety, Barred Rocks; owner, Ben Hoffman; number hens, 29; eggs per hen, 19.5.
Variety, mixed; owner, Mrs. A. B. Greer; number hens, 69; eggs per hen, 17.4.
Variety, White Rocks; owner, Bertha Miederhoff; number hens, 74; eggs per hen, 15.2.
Variety White Wyandottes; owner, Mrs. W. E. Foard; number hens, 26; eggs per hen, 13.8.
Variety, White Leghorns; owner, P. H. Buchholz; number hens, 94; eggs per hen, 13.2.

EGYPT USES MISSOURI SEED

Samples of Reid's Yellow Dent corn furnished a year ago by the Missouri College of Agriculture were planted at Cairo, Egypt, in field trials competing with corn from all parts of the world. In these trials the Missouri corn proved to be one of the six best varieties tested, and as a result the College recently received an order by cablegram for five bushels of Missouri-grown Reid's Yellow Dent. This order was turned over to the Missouri Corn Growers' Association and promptly filled with a shipment of seed grown by John Potter of King City. A draft for \$30 was sent to cover the shipment.

In the spring of 1920 the Sultanic Agricultural Society of Cairo, Egypt, began an investigation in order to determine the variety of corn best adapted to the soil and climatic conditions of that country. When making ready for this test, the society sent requests to all parts of the world where corn is raised, asking for samples of seed corn. At that time the Missouri College of Agriculture sent several samples of their best varieties of seed corn, in this lot being a sample of Reid's Yellow Dent. The official report of the test was received a few days ago by Dean Mumford in the following letter:

"The Reid's Yellow Dent corn you sent us last year was among the half dozen most satisfactory of the many varieties tried here. We desire to repeat the trial with pure seed in several localities, and have therefore cabled you to ship us five bushels of Reid's Yellow Dent best seed."

Mary Carr, the great mother of "Over the Hill", will come to the Malone Theatre next Monday and Tuesday via the race track picture, "Thunderclap". With her will be seen Violet Mersereau, J. Barney Sherry, John Daly Murphy and other notable screen actors and actresses. This remarkable spectacle comes directly from the Central Theatre, New York, which William Fox selected for its extended Broadway run. There are many thrills, laughs and heart throbs throughout the picture and there is reason to believe that the photoplay will cause a sensation when it reaches here.

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White Flannel Coat8535	Long Coats, large1.5075
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Palm Beach & Linen Pants5025	Waist (fancy)85	
Palm Beach & Linen Coat5025	Wool Sweaters (plain)1.00	
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